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1927-1962—Fine Lilies for 35 Years

"Most radiant, exquisite
and unmatched beauty."
—Shakespeare

Beauty FROM Lilies



SUNSTAR—Early Summer

Lilies for '62

If you have thought of lilies as an almost unattainable achievement in your garden, you have a surprise coming. 1962 Lilies have been produced with YOU in mind. It makes no difference if you are not a real green-thumb gardener. These new lilies have been grown right out in the open field without the least pampering. Unlike many lilies of the past, these new ones enjoy an inherent capability to thrive without super-expert attention. If you have average well-drained soil that will grow average flowers, we will tell you in simple terms just how easy it is to plant and care for fine lilies. In fact, once well planted, they simply take care of themselves. They don't even need to be cultivated.

Possibly you think lilies are not hardy in your climate. All these new lilies have been thoroughly tested and fully proven in every section of the country. They have withstood the winters of our northern-most states and the majority behave beautifully in the extreme heat of the south. Some of these now becoming available have been under test for more than a decade.

Time was when American gardeners had to look to foreign lands for better flowers, but today our great Northwest leads the world in development of fine lilies, new hybrids of astounding perfection that have set up standards of achievement never dreamed of before. If you want your garden to be outstandingly "different," lilies spell opportunity for you. Lilies are easily the proudest achievement of modern horticulture.

★ **SUNSTAR—795**—Sunstar is as large as Enchantment but is carried in a flatter umbel, the individual flowers having a flattish cup shape. However, its ultra brilliance is its crowning grace. Dazzling brilliant vermilion-red, almost unbelievably free-flowering and ability to withstand the hottest sun without damage, mark this lily for tremendous popularity. From three to four feet tall, on slender stems, these star-like flowers may well be the highlight of your garden. Full sun. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45

★ **GOLDEN WEDDING Strain—247**—Here's a prize winner—the purple ribbon winner for new hybrids at the '59 National Lily Show. It's a golden-yellow lily with large reflexed blooms, freely produced and well spaced on tall graceful stems. They produce up to twenty blooms per stem. Height three to five feet. Easily multiplied by the many stem bulblets produced on the stem just below the surface. You'll love its airy colorful beauty. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75

★ **IMPERIAL CRIMSON Strain—385**—You who have wanted the glorious Jillian Wallace pictured on page 12 will find this new lily not only equally beautiful but a far better performer. Its color is slightly darker and richer. The name aptly fits its unimaginable beauty but better still is its vigor and adaptability to average garden conditions. Mr. DeGraaff considers it one of his major achievements. In size and general effect it is very similar to Jillian Wallace. However, only when it blooms in your garden, can you fully appreciate its perfection. (Limit 3 bulbs to a customer.) 3 for \$15.55, each \$5.95

★ **AURELIAN "Limelight"—153**—Another Award of Merit winner in the Royal Horticultural Society show, London, England, 1958. Limelight is a soft, greenish-yellow, bowl-shaped lily that might almost be called a true chartreuse. It's a tall lily, vigorous and prolific. It multiplies well, producing numerous stem bulbils. 3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

★ **AURELIAN "Bright Star"—162**—Another of the Sunburst series, large flaring flowers, unusually attractive and outstanding. The flower is star-shaped but with broad petals, a flat opening bloom with slightly recurved petal tips. The flowers face outward and the outer half of each petal is ivory-white, the inner half a deep apricot-orange, truly a stunning flower. It's tall and sturdy, with long pedicels, a magnificent garden plant and delightful for corsages. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

★ **AURELIAN "African Queen" Strain—160**—This rare and amazing group is a selection of the Aurelians; warm apricot-orange tinted trumpets indescribably beautiful. They are tall plants with good pyramidal inflorescence, stately and graceful. Exhibited in London, England, July 1958, they won the much coveted Award of Merit. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

NEW HYBRID SPECIAL No. 2-S—Here we offer six beautiful new deGraaff hybrids, Sunstar, Citronella, Bright Star, Burgundy, Harlequin and African Queen, all very different, each one underscored on pages two and three.

You get two each (6 varieties) for **\$12.85**
You save over \$7.00 PPD.

One each of the six varieties (save **\$6.55**
over \$3.00) for **\$6.55** POSTPAID

★ This mark indicates a **reduced price** for this item for the 1962 season. In most cases the price is based upon supply.

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Here are two pages of Recent New Hybrids



HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS

CITRONELLA Strain—225—Here's a lily that deserves a place in most any garden; a lily that is practically foolproof and year after year grows and blooms profusely. It's a Fiesta type lily very free flowering, its three to four foot stems carrying up to 30 pure yellow blooms with small black spots. It can be planted most anywhere and simply be left alone. Ideal for cutting flower arrangements. I can recommend it highly. 3 for \$2.50, 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

HAPPY DAY—381—A delightful addition to the Sunburst strain. Sturdy, straight, stems five to six feet tall produce fine big heads of very large blooms in a soft primrose yellow. The broad, overlapping petals form an almost flat opening flower of remarkable texture. These Sunburst lilies are a wonderful strain, very hardy and long-lived. You'll love their outstanding performance year after year. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

BRONZINO Strain—186—Selections from the beautiful Fiesta strain in brand-new colors: amber, sable and chocolate-brown; some of them in bi-color shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak or amber and gold-topaz. A truly unique lot. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

BURGUNDY Strain—187—More selections from the Fiestas, these in cherry-red, deepest claret, burgundy or port-wine colored blooms. Truly a kaleidoscope of colors you'd never expect in lilies. Sold in mixture only. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

No Trading Stamps in 1962

So many customers declined the S & H Green Trading stamps that we will not offer them in the future. Rather, we will try to offer extra good values and, under certain conditions, bonus bulbs. See our announcements herein.

MOONLIGHT Strain (DeGraaff)—520—The loveliness and perfection of this strain will be soul satisfying when they bloom in your garden. Trumpet lilies are "true" lilies to most of us and these "Moonlights," pure ivory in color, blooms of heavy substance on long, sturdy pedicels make delightful pictures in any garden. They flower late in the summer and last exceptionally well. Their tall stems fit them well for the rear of the border. 3 for \$7.15, each \$2.65

HARLEQUIN Hybrids—382—This new hybrid strain, a 1961 introduction, proved so extremely popular we could not supply the demand. This year we had a much larger supply and are able to lower the price. These new and "different" hybrids are derived from that old favorite *L. cernuum*, an extremely hardy lily from Korea. Colors range from lilac and old rose to violet and purple, also pink and orange. Very hardy and free flowering. A grand border lily every lily lover will want. Even small bulbs flower freely. 3 for \$3.40, each \$1.25

AURELIAN "Stardust"—168—A lovely white Sunburst with large flowers over six inches in diameter. Its name comes from the glowing orange star with a small green center that enlivens the throat. The buds are pink. 3 for \$6.45, each \$2.50

AURELIAN "Ivory"—164—Among the thousands of the Sunburst Aurelians, here's one of a pure ivory shade with a bloom of heavy substance, good form and produced on long, sturdy pedicels. It's late flowering, taller than most of the group. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.25

FIESTA Hybrids—245—This grand strain of hybrids is one of the gayest additions to the new hardy lilies. They are mostly reflexed lilies but offer many pleasing variations in form. Colors range from bright yellows through orange to very dark rich red. Many blooms face outward and upward, some recurve only slightly. All are excellent garden flowers, grown with ease under ordinary conditions and enjoy robust health and unimagined vigor. Height 3 to 5 feet. July flowering.

3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$7.25

FIESTAS — JUNE



New



PINK BEAUTY Strain—July



PINK BEAUTY Strain—630—Here's probably the finest lily hybrid you or I will ever see. It is an Auratum, Speciosum, Japonicum—Rubellum cross with many back crosses. Mr. DeGraaff considers it the "ultimate" in this group. The color is far more delightful than pictured. In shape it is intermediate between the lovely Auratum Virginal and the finest of the Speciosum hybrids. It's more like the Speciosum in form except that the petals are broader and cup slightly forward or open out almost flat. In fact this new lily is so nearly the ideal perfect bloom that words fail me in describing it. Only when it blooms in your border will you appreciate its true beauty. And these altogether delightful lilies have great hybrid vigor, enormous disease resistance and great hardiness. They seem to be perfectly adaptable to the wide range of climatic conditions of American gardens, not only where most lilies are easy but also in the difficult areas. This is the first year we have been able to offer any of the bulbs and they are far from plentiful. Early ordering is advisable. **Each \$10.95**

NEW HYBRIDS The vast hybridizing programs instituted in this area during the past decade have created a veritable revolution in the lily world. From the many thousands of seedlings, only the very best have been retained for further testing. And from these, a few hundred are sufficiently "different" and outstanding to warrant introduction. Each year we add a few which we consider worthy. You will find them in these pages. They have been thoroughly tested coast to coast.



BELOW...

SENTINEL STRAIN—760—A new strain which may be expected to become as outstandingly popular as DeGraaff's world famous Olympic Hybrids. They are huge, wide open, bowl-type, pure white blooms with soft golden throats and strongly contrasting brown pollen. The form is very different from that of the Olympics, more on the order of the beloved Auratums. Established plants grow five to six feet tall with up to twenty blooms beautifully held on long pedicels, a magnificent, towering pyramid, unforgettably beautiful. **3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95**

SENTINEL Strain—Early Summer



THUNDERBOLT—July

THUNDERBOLT—840—A most spectacular "find" in the big fields of Sunburst seedlings. Apparently it cannot be produced from seed. The color is best described as a mixture of amber, sable and soft orange. The blooms are delightfully star-shaped with broad petals. Its immense flower heads on strong six foot stalks make bold pictures in the border. The very unusual coloring and its extremely vigorous growth portend a future of great promise. The experts who have seen it anticipate great popularity. **3 for \$7.95, each \$2.75**

LILIES FROM SEED Growing lilies from seed opens a vast field for a most fascinating hobby. At the small cost of a few packets of seed and the exercise of patience, you can produce veritable miracles. See page 27.

Lilies



AURELIAN "Copper King"—163—Here's one of the most unusual of the new Aurelians, an apricot-orange tinted trumpet, deep apricot inside the trumpet and very dark, maroon-red outside. Only a few of these are available this season but when plentiful, they will be greatly in demand. The plants are extremely hardy and vigorous. We suggest they be planted in light shade to prevent their striking colors from fading.
3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

GOLDEN SHOWERS—376—This is an entirely new group of wide-open, pendant, bowl-type trumpets, one of the most graceful strains ever introduced. As the name indicates it is butter-yellow, and very free blooming. Its strong stems and healthy foliage will make it popular and rapid propagation will produce a grand garden show. Height about five feet. July-August flowering.
3 for \$9.25, each \$3.75

FREE

With each bulb ordered we send **FREE** a small quantity of Ware's Booster Formula. See page 23.



GREEN MAGIC—July



GREEN MAGIC Strain—365—This is a seed grown strain closely related to the famous Green Dragon described on page 15. It is a big lily, in a delightful chartreuse tone with mostly green exteriors. Green Magic flowers in mid-summer, up to fifteen huge blooms on five to six foot stalks. It has proven successful all over the country, even in the extreme south.

3 for \$4.55, each \$1.65

New!

GAY LIGHTS—340—A new hybrid between Martagon and Hansoni, resembling the early Backhouse Hybrids. A very lovely pinkish-bronze-tinted hybrid. The golden-bronze coloring glitters in the sun in five-foot stalks. Gay Lights is well named and will be popular indeed.

3 for \$6.55, each \$2.50

AT THE RIGHT...

This picture at the right in Mr. DeGraaff's private garden illustrates the possibilities of lilies highlighting the hardy border. By selecting early, mid-season and late varieties, lilies may well play the starring role right through the season. Whether your garden is large or small, there's plenty of room for lilies.



AURELIAN HYBRIDS, Mixed—July

AURELIAN Hybrids Mixed—146—All types and colors make up this mixture, all *L. henryi* x trumpet lilies, gorgeous, colorful hybrids you will find most desirable for mass color effect in your borders. For mass planting or the cutting garden they are ideal. Sold in mixture only.
3 for \$3.25, each \$1.25

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

COLLECTION 5-5—Here we offer a special price on the six varieties underscored on pages four and five—namely, Sentinel Strain, Thunderbolt, Golden Showers, Green Magic, Gay Lights and Aurelian Hybrids Mixed. All are exceptional beauties.

One each of the six varieties only
You save over \$3.00

\$10⁹⁵
POSTPAID

If you add a bulb of Pink Beauty Strain to the six, making seven varieties in all (7 bulbs) for

\$18⁹⁵
POSTPAID

You save over \$6.00

THE JULY GARDEN



Exotic Lilies



CROESUS—July

CROESUS—229—This deep golden yellow is dwarf, seldom more than three feet tall. It has a deep golden throat with a very few near-black spots. Here's an ideal lily for planting in tubs or planters. You look right down into its chalice-like blooms. Ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. Unlike most lilies of this type, there is no orange cast to it. All in all, it is most worthwhile. July. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00

BELLINGHAM HYBRID GROUP

AFTERGLOW—129—This new lily is tall, five to seven feet, with a beautiful pyramidal inflorescence and bears a large number of big flowers in a rich crimson-red with a golden center and throat heavily spotted with maroon. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

BUTTERCUP—185—This is a new clone of the Bellingham strain, a lovely vigorous lily much like the famous old Shuksan, no longer available. The color is bright yellow, spotted orange. Partial shade is much to its liking. July flowering. The Bellingham picture on page 18 illustrates the type of flower. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45

BELLINGHAM Hybrids—177—Pictured on page 20. This famous strain is Martagon type, fully to partially reflexed, nodding to semi-outfacing. Colors range through the yellows to orange and red. Ideal and long-lasting as cut flowers. A magnificent lot, airy and graceful, almost orchid-like. Tall, slender, strong stems carry up to 30 blooms each. Large bulbs send up two or more stalks, soon forming nice clumps. July blooming, partial shade, perfect drainage and ample humus. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.15

PARDALINUM Giganteum—596—The famous "Sunset" lily. Plant it in full sun if possible though in slight shade it does very well. The plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall, each stem bearing up to 30 or even more, crimson and golden-yellow blooms profusely spotted with purple-black. Always plant in groups of three or more about fifteen inches apart. July blooming. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.15

SHUKSAN—790—Among the named Bellingham Hybrids, most experts consider this the best. On 4 to 6 foot stems it produces 15 or more Martagon type, irregularly reflexed blooms, cadmium-yellow, faintly flushed red at the apex, with a few black dots. Shuksan is a good garden lily, spectacular in bloom and a good cut flower. Always plant in clumps of three or more either in full sun or part shade. It demands good drainage and ample humus in the soil. July flowering. Planting depth 6 inches. 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35

BLACK DRAGON—173—A '58 introduction by DeGraaff, a clone of top quality, developed as the result of crosses among a variety of trumpet species. In color it resembles the famous Brownii, purest white inside, rich purple-brown outside. Its vigor is amazing, in average soil without irrigation, the plants stand six feet high and bear a dozen or more huge blooms, in perfect candelabra form—well spaced on long strong pedicels. A flower for the connoisseur. 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.50

BLACK MAGIC STRAIN

BLACK MAGIC Strain—174—This is a seed grown strain from the famous Black Dragon described above. Experts rate it one of the top new lilies of the decade. The description of Black Dragon fits it perfectly except that there is a slight variation in the lot due to seeding propagation. Wherever it has been displayed, it has been accorded the highest praise. Its vigor and floriferousness are almost unbelievable. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

SUNBURST Strain—150—This spectacular hybrid has been acclaimed all over the country and in foreign lands as well, as one of the best from the standpoint of ornamental value. It's a big lily with a wealth of flowers in creamy-yellow, yellow, creamy-white and orange. It is one of those rare gems you can plant and almost forget. Year after year it will thrive and produce more blooms. Not only good in the garden, but for cutting it is excellent. Year after year its popularity seems to grow. 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.35
Pictured page 17.

PAPRIKA—602—A 1958 DeGraaff introduction. A large, starry, deep rich blood-crimson. Strong three to four-foot stems flaunt perfect pyramids of color, beautifully held on well-branched pedicels. It's a vigorous healthy garden plant and flowering in July, is especially welcome for its good deep red. A clump in your summer landscape with a foil of white Phlox may easily be the highlight of your display. Full sun or slight shade. 3 for \$3.00, each \$1.25

CARRARA Strain—220—A new trumpet lily by deGraaff, pure white inside and out except for its light yellow throat. The unopened buds are green and up to seven inches long. Height three to five feet, a delightfully scented lily with orange to brown contrasting pollen. In the garden give it light shade to avoid sunburned petal edges. Also good in the greenhouse for early forcing. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

BRANDYWINE—179—This new lily has large heads of outward-facing flowers beautifully held on three to four-foot stems. According to the color chart it is opiment-orange dotted with oxblood-red. The blooms are of good substance and fine for cutting. Mid June flowering. 3 for \$5.50, each \$2.25

BRIGADIER Hybrids—180—A grand new upright lily with large blooms of heavy substance flowering mid-June into July. Colors are apricot shades, lightly spotted with deep maroon. This lily should be popular as it is only two to three feet tall and will be good in the middle foreground of the hardy border. Full sun or light shade. 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.50

CENTENNIAL Hybrids—231—1958 introductions by Kline. The flowers are broad petaled, wide open bowl-shaped and slightly recurved at the petal tips. Colors range from bright pink to carmine red generally spotted deeper pink or red and margined white. And it is noted that their colors do not dull as the blooms age, rather they intensify as the days pass. This new strain has outstanding "hybrid" vigor with stout stems rising four to five feet and flowers measuring up to ten inches across. Early to mid-August. Planting depth 6 inches. Semi-shade at least during the heat of the day will make the blooms last longer. Each \$9.95

Don't overlook the early order bonus offer on page 23 for orders postmarked before Oct. 1.

for Your Dream Garden

AMABILE—125—A very pretty Turk's Cap Lily, grenadine red with tiny black spots, free flowering and all around healthy. Ideal for the middle or front of the hardy border where it adds a splash of airy brilliance. Late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. Full sun or part shade. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10

★ **AMABILE Luteum—126**—A sport from the lacquer-red Amabile. Luteum flowers a few days later. It is one of the loveliest of the smaller yellow lilies. The bulbs are small but flower well in late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. It thrives in sun or part shade. Planting depth 4 inches. 3 for \$2.50, each \$1.25

ORANGE Sunburst—591—An Aurelian of exquisite perfection, white-orange to amber-orange, a big bloom, flowering profusely on strong, stiff stems four to six feet tall. The numerous Sunburst lilies are among the finest of all for garden display and good for cutting, sure performers year after year without pampering. Extra long pedicels produce immense heads of long lasting bloom. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.35

GRENADIER Hybrids—366—Formerly listed as Coral Hybrids. A strain of hybrids produced by crossing the species Maximowiczii and the fine upright species Dauricum Wilsoni. There is considerable variation in color but in main they are a coral with some apricot shades. They are medium to large, semi-recurved to semi-upright in form with flowering period ranging from late June into August. We believe you will like them. Height 3 to 5 feet. 3 for \$3.35, each \$1.25

CHEROKEE—217—Good red lilies are always scarce and this is a good one, a brilliant brick-red dotted maroon, outfacing and slightly upwards. Blooms freely produced on strong 4 to 5-foot stems. A clump of three in the hardy border will make a stunning effect. Late July into August blooming. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

★ **CINNABAR—214**—This is an addition to DeGraaff's famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Cinnabar is crimson-red, upright flowering, a vigorous grower, blooming freely on three to five-foot stems. Garden folk from coast to coast are finding that these Hybrids have what it takes to thrive anywhere. This new crimson-red is a distinct addition to the famous strain. July flowering. Pictured on page 32. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

★ **CERNUUM—218**—Here's a rosy-lilac lily as easy as the popular Pumilum and similar in flower. The tightly recurved blooms are spotted wine-purple, pleasingly fragrant and all together charming. A rare lily long almost unobtainable. Mid-July. Height 1 to 3 feet. Full sun, not particular as to soil. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

CAMEO Hybrids—237 & 238—Here's a new hybrid of exquisite beauty, an Auratum x Japonicum cross in shades of pink to light blush. A faint golden band shows in most flowers. Truly it is a jewel of the first water with a delightful fragrance. Mid-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Heights, 2 to 3 feet. Cameo Hybrids have been segregated into two lots, the pink form and the whites. Both are exquisitely lovely and now you may order either or both.
Pink form No. 237 \$ 8.95
White form No. 238 10.95

CENTIFOLIUM Hybrids (Wilson Strain)—208—Here we offer an exceptionally fine strain of these hybrids. Mr. Wilson has been working on the improvement of this strain for many years and today it is a superior lot of large trumpet lilies. They are white with golden throats, externally, rose pink to brownish purple. Heights vary from four to six feet, the vigorous stems carrying a dozen or more huge flaring trumpets. Delightfully fragrant. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

CORONADO Hybrids—228—This is a selection of the popular Rainbow hybrids, crossed and re-crossed to produce an even greater range of color. The blooms are cup-shaped, held straight up like tulips. Colors vary from true golden yellow through all shades of yellow and orange to deepest mahogany-red. Massed in sizeable groups, they are a most colorful sight. Fine for cutting and arrangements. 10 for \$5.20, 3 for \$1.95

DESTINY—895—Picture page 17. A superb upright-flowered lily, truly a worthy addition to the famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Destiny has open chalice-shaped flowers of a brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to make a welcome contrast, to make the harmony perfect. A stem from an established bulb will have up to ten well shaped flowers beautifully carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. July. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

DOMINION Hybrids—145—This is a gorgeous new strain developed by Dr. E. F. Palmer of Canada. They are a cross of Aurelianense and Henryi erecta producing heavy upright five to six foot stems with up to forty blooms. Secondary buds prolong their flowering period to five or six weeks, early July into August. The flowers are large, colors range through the pastels from light buff to apricot and cream-white. 3 for \$11.25, each \$3.95

CORDATUM—224—Closely related to the famous L. Giganteum not available this year. Needs light shade and loose friable soil. Height 5 to 7 feet with numerous long trumpet blooms. Crimson foliage in the spring turning to coppery-green in the summer. Milk-white bloom with golden-yellow band and red-brown spots. July blooming. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

TEMPLE HYBRIDS

AMETHYST Temple Hybrids—910—Light amethyst-pink to deeper shades nearing columbine-red, colored both inside and out. In warm sections plant in partial shade to avoid bleaching and keep reasonably moist at all times. 3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

JADE Temple Hybrids—911—Here are pale misty greens and greenish-whites. Throats are greenish-yellow and greenish-white. Exteriors are mostly brown or green. Anthers are varying shades of yellow and brown. 3 for \$5.95, each \$2.25

MARBLE Temple Hybrids—White, ivory and pearly-white with exteriors of bronze, yellow, green or brownish-purple. Large flowering size. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00

FASCINATION Temple Hybrids—913—These are specially selected from the Marble Temples, the finest from among many thousand seedlings. White and softly tinted shades of lilac, yellow and green. No two alike. 3 for \$6.85, each \$2.50

PEARL Temple Hybrids—914—Lustrous pearly-white inside and out except for a few having yellow throats. Extra fine. July flowering. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.45

★ **SHELLROSE Hybrids—684**—Here's a 1956 introduction, a trumpet lily in variations of shell-pink, cameo-pink and pale rose. Some are entirely pink, others white-faced with pink edging on the petals, which are frequently ruffled. All have rose or purple exteriors. Though not as dark as Amethyst Temple Hybrids they are a lovely lot and delightful either in the garden or for cutting. Partial shade and cool, moist soil during bud growth is very important to sustain their pastel coloring. June-July flowering. Heights 4 to 6 feet. Flowering. 3 for \$4.95, each \$1.95

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SHOWY BORDER SPECIAL No. 7-S—A selected group to make a grand show in the summer border. Each one is underscored on pages six and seven—Croesus, Bellingham, Black Magic, Sunburst, Cernuum, Centifolium, Destiny and Shellrose—all types and colors.

Eight varieties, two of each, 16 bulbs **\$13⁷⁵**
ONLY
You save over \$7.00 POSTPAID

One bulb of each, eight bulbs in all for **\$7⁴⁵**
You save \$3.00 POSTPAID

"And I beseech you, forget not to inform yourself diligently as may be, in things that belong to gardening."

—JOHN EVELYN

HYBRID RED BAND (AURATUM)

HYBRID RED BAND (Auratum)—390—For many years, one of our most wanted lilies has been the Red Band Auratum, a truly beautiful lily. BUT, like all Auratums, it has disappointed a lot of people because, being a selection from the species, its resistance to disease and well known intolerance to hot summers has found it short lived. Now, at last, we can offer a hybrid Auratum x Speciosum that anyone seeing it will say is a true Auratum, BUT it is a hybrid and has hybrid vigor and disease resistance. Too, it has proven very tolerant to warm climates. We do not recommend it for extremely hot locations but it is such a vast improvement over the species that there is no comparison. AT LAST, you who have longed for the Red Band Auratum, can plant with confidence and expect them to grow and thrive for you. STOCK LIMITED. Please order early. Illustrated on page 12.

3 for \$14.65, each \$5.95

AURATUM LILIES

AURATUM Praecox—137—An early form opening ten days ahead of the rest; a welcome extension to this beloved group. Bloom similar to type.

3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95

AURATUM Late Form—131—Plant and flower similar to the type No. 130 but it flowers late, frequently well into September.

3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

AURATUM Extra Hardy—132—This form is especially good in the north where spring comes slowly and late frosts are common.

3 for \$5.65, each \$2.00, Doz. \$19.95

Please Note . . .

All Auratums demand a cool, slightly moist soil and are inclined to be short-lived in hot, dry soils.

AURATUM Platyphyllum—139—A very hardy, massive form, blooms often a foot in diameter. Fewer spots than the type but outstandingly beautiful. Height 4 to 7 feet. August-September flowering. Like all Auratums, prefers partial shade, a cool, moist soil with ample humus and PERFECT drainage. This is one of the most satisfactory growers of all.

Large flowering 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65
Jumbo 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.10

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



OLYMPIC HYBRIDS



OLYMPIC HYBRIDS SPECIAL SELECTS



OLMPIC Hybrid "Special Selects"—213—In acres and acres of these famous lilies, a limited number of extra beautiful ones are found each year. These are termed "selects" and marked and dug separately. They are superior in size, form, flower placement and general effect. All Olympics are superior flowers but these "selects" are extra fine. They cost a bit more but are more than worth it. For those gardeners who desire only the very best, these are IT.

Large flowering "Selects" 3 for \$3.85, each \$1.65

Jumbo flowering "Selects" 3 for \$6.55, each \$2.50

OLYMPIC Hybrids—212

Probably Mr. DeGraaff's most famous introductions, these Olympics are the world's most popular lilies today. Due to two decades of careful breeding, they improve each year. Our several color pictures fail to do them justice. Be sure to include them liberally in your planting. They flower two to four weeks right after the regales in early summer. Plant a foot or more apart, about five inches deep, full sun or light shade—always in groups of three or more. Pictured on page 20.

	3	1	12	25
Large flowering	\$2.25	\$1.00	\$8.85	\$17.50

EXTRA SPECIAL!
(While they last)

7 Extra large
Jumbo bulbs

\$8.99
POSTPAID

AURATUM HYBRID LILIES

IMPERIAL STRAIN—These two are sister plants to the Hybrid Red Band Strain offered above and to Imperial Crimson listed on page two. Huge, sturdy plants with blooms up to a foot in diameter. The Silver Strain is without the gold band, both are white with typical Auratum-like papillae—all are exotic-looking, free flowering hybrids we have longed for these many years. All of them are still in short supply but with their phenomenal hybrid vigor and adaptability to American garden conditions, you will find them most soul satisfying. Until you have actually seen these beauties in your borders you can not imagine their perfection.

IMPERIAL SILVER Strain—392—Full flowering size. Each **\$5.95**

IMPERIAL GOLD Strain—393—Short supply,
Full flowering size Each **\$10.00**



GOLDEN SUNBURST—July

GOLDEN SUNBURST Strain—159—The loveliness and perfection of this lily will amaze you when it blooms in your garden. It's one of those lilies that stand out as extra good for garden beautification. It is a tall lily, five to six feet, and produces on its extra long pedicels a wealth of large, widely expanded, star-shaped, golden-yellow blooms. I've every confidence you will agree with me when it bursts into full bloom. June flowering, full sun or light shade.
3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

OLYMPIC PINK PERFECTION

PINK PERFECTION—211—One of the loveliest of all deGraaff "pinks". See the front cover. They are seedling grown and vary from deep fuchsia pink to light pinks, all beautiful and satisfying. Always plant pinks in cool semi-shade to avoid fading. July flowering. Height four to six feet. Large flowering size. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL!
(While they last) **7 Jumbo bulbs \$11.95**
POSTPAID

Below: PINK PERFECTION STRAIN—JULY (Page 8)



In love with Lilies?

Many write us
"Why haven't I
discovered your
lilies before this?"

AURELIAN "Hearts Desire" Strain—151—Large, shallow, widely-flared bowl-shaped lilies in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange. They are a grand lot with highly colored throats and tinted petal tips. Sold in mixed colors only. August flowering. Heights 4 to 6 feet. Planting depth 6 inches. Pictured on page 16.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

SPECIAL
Early
Order
BONUS
BULBS
See
Page 23



CORALINE—July

★ **CORALINE—158**—This is an intriguing Aurelian whose soft apricot coloring will thrill you. The buds are green but the exterior when open is also a soft apricot. Like all of the Aurelians, its habits are excellent—straight, sturdy, stiff stems and broad leaves. Height six feet. May be propagated rapidly from the many underground bulb-lets produced just under the surface. A fine and outstanding border plant you will surely love.
3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SUMMER PAGEANTRY COLLECTION No. 9-S—This special selection will make any garden outstanding. Pictured are Golden Sunburst, Pink Perfection and Coraline and on page 17, see Hearts Desire—four superb new hybrids. Add to them Golden Clarion, described on page 13, a huge yellow trumpet, and you have a collection hard to beat. These varieties have won blue ribbons and high awards in countless shows. They'll win your unstinted praise when they bloom in your garden.

We'll mail two of each, for only **\$11.95**
10 bulbs in all.
You save over \$7.00
POSTPAID



GOLDEN SPLENDOR AMONG PERENNIALS

★ **EMERALD Strain—242**—A 1958 introduction by DeGraaff with almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green flowers of truly startling beauty. It produces very large, trumpet shaped blooms on long pedicels in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form. This is a completely new strain that will not come true from its own seed. Early summer flowering. Height five to six feet.

3 for \$4.25, each \$1.65

★ **EMERALD ISLE—243**—A magnificent trumpet lily with flowers that open widely to form a lovely bowl-shape when fully developed. The coloring is very pure, almost translucent, like Carra marble; the center is soft yellow and the reverse of the perianth segments, a cool emerald-green. This is a new 1958 introduction by DeGraaff, gem of exquisite beauty. Still very scarce. The tall stems carry many flowers on long pedicels. Plant in light shade to enjoy its delicate coloring. Early to mid-summer flowering. Height 6 feet.

Each \$8.95

★ **ENCHANTMENT—887**—Customers from all parts of the country report this one of the most colorful and brilliant lilies they have ever seen. In the flower shows from coast to coast, it again and again, "steals the show." The color pictures never do it justice. It's best described as vivid nasturtium-red which almost glows in the sunshine. Height 3 to 5 feet. Early summer flowering. Pictured on page 17.

3 for \$2.50, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.00

★ **PROSPERITY—901**—Pictured on page 25. This is a DeGraaff Mid-Century Hybrid, but it is an entirely new color break. It's a lovely, cool, lemon-yellow—an outstanding superior lily in every way. The outward facing blooms are beautifully held on strong, wiry four to five-foot stems. It is a sturdy, vigorous lily and every bulb soon establishes itself and forms a nice clump with numerous flower stalks, making a stunning show in the garden. A July bloomer.

3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

THE NEW ERA "EARLY TO LATE" COLLECTION No. 10-S—Seven grand lilies underscored on pages 10 and 11, flowering May to October.

Two of each, postpaid only **\$15⁹⁵**
You save over \$6.00

One of each, all packed separately and labeled, only **\$8²⁵**

You save over \$3.00

NEVER have LILIES been so excitingly new, so daring...yet practical with all!

GOLDEN SPLENDOR

★ **GOLDEN SPLENDOR—169**—On page 20 we show a typical bloom of this gorgeous golden-yellow beauty. Many of the blooms are even larger than pictured with the five to six foot stems carrying a dozen or more, beautifully held. In the picture at the right, these were young bulbs. When fully established, they are truly breath-taking. A decade ago, giant golden trumpet lilies were almost unknown, but today many good ones are available. We consider this Golden Splendor strain one of the best, vigorous, rugged and long-lived. You'll love them.

3 for \$4.95, each \$1.75

Also known as Golden Clarion.

EXTRA SPECIAL! 10 bulbs for **\$13⁷⁵**

A Very Late, Long Flowering Lily

FORMOSANUM Late—316—This lovely trumpet lily becomes more popular each year. Flowering starts in September and continues until frost. In the south it continues blooming well into winter. The white blooms have emerald-green throats and wine-purple to violet exteriors. Formosanum likes a warm sunny location and a lime-free soil rich in humus. The bulbs are small but produce heavy four to five foot stems. A bulb an inch in diameter sends up a full-size flower stalk with up to a dozen blooms. If late summer and fall are dry, do not overlook watering. Pictured on page 25.

3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

SPECIAL FOR MASS PLANTING AND CUTTING

25 Flowering-size bulbs, postpaid **\$15.55**

FORMOSANUM Late, Pure White form—318—This form is white throughout, both inside and on the exterior. Culture and growth is the same as No. 316 and likewise, the bulbs are small. We have had them blooming in December when frosts held off.

Full flowering size. 3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

FORMOSANUM Early variety—317—Known as Price's variety. It blooms July into August with stems generally about a foot tall. The blooms are not quite as big as the late variety. Ideal in foreground of the hardy border.

3 for \$2.25, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

★ **FIREFLAME—889**—A fine dwarf lily with outward-facing flowers, ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. The color is a rich mahogany-red with a few black or deep maroon spots. It is a large lily with petals of a heavy texture and flowers over quite a long period in August. You will find it a distinct addition to your mid-summer garden. Good lilies in such a gorgeous dark color are seldom to be had. Happy in either sun or part shade.

3 for \$3.50, each \$1.25

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Detailed planting directions are sent with every order but we urge you to send for the book "Success with Lilies" offered on page 26. A great many lily varieties will grow in average gardens without any special care BUT if you give them ideal conditions not only will they grow better but your pleasure from them will increase many fold. Success with Lilies is a simple how-to-do-it book of 48 pages written for the average back yard gardener. It attempts to answer in simple language, the many questions you might ask. Many thousands of our customers tell us it has proven invaluable and we offer it on a money back guarantee. If you want to enjoy your lilies to the fullest extent their exquisite perfection permits, you will find it worth many times its modest cost.

Easy-to-grow Hardy Lilies

GOLDEN CHALICE Hybrid—870—A very popular lily developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff; in fact, so popular we frequently sell out long before the end of the season. It likes a warm spot in full sun and multiplies rapidly. For the best effects, always plant in clumps of three or more bulbs. Pictured on page 16.

3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.95

GOLD CUP Hybrids—296—Gold Cup is a vigorous group upright flowering, one and a half to three feet tall, very free flowering. The blooms are large, varying from bright orange-yellow through shades of apricot to chrome-yellow. They like full sun. June.

3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

GOOD HOPE—351—DeGraaff 1962, a large bowl-shaped, flat opening bloom freely produced in soft golden-yellow. Blooms held out-facing on four to six foot stems. Late July. Green exterior. A real beauty.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

GOLDEN NUGGET—369—Not only is it very vigorous with sturdy strong stems six to eight feet tall, but bloom is produced in profusion—25 or more large flowers per stem. The color is a true lemon-yellow dotted lightly with reddish-brown and the throat is sap-green, a really stunning flower either in the garden or for cutting. Planting depth 6 inches. Late July into August flowering.

3 for \$21.00, each \$7.45

GOLDEN HARVEST Hybrids—367—A '54 introduction by Mr. Kline. Closely related to the famous Haveneyer strain, vigorous, healthy and very free flowering. Mostly creamy-whites with delightfully colored throats, buff's, pale and bright yellows and a wide variety of in-between shades. Sun or partial shade; the latter aids in holding their delicate colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Mid-August into September flowering. Mixed only.

3 for \$6.55, each \$2.25, Doz. \$22.95

GOLDEN HARVEST Special Selects—368—Specially selected while in flower, outstandingly good, dug separately and propagated by scales. They're superior in size, form and substance. Color range as above described. Offered in mixture only. If you want the best in this strain, these 368's are it.

3 for \$19.60, each \$6.95

TIE PLANTS WITH A TWIST

I'm always annoyed when I see beautiful flowers tied to conspicuous stakes with strips of rag or other eye distracting material. Unquestionably, the best plant stakes are the green stained bamboos and the best thing to tie with is the green plastic wire-center ties. I've used them for years and they are so simple and sure. No tying required; just cut the tape with scissors to desired length, and twist. The tape is fadeproof, reusable and will not hurt the most delicate stem. It is 1/8" wide and we'll mail you a giant 150-foot spool.

No. 100-T ONLY\$1.00



GREATHEART—361—A '59 introduction by Mr. Kline. It's wide open, flaring, slightly waved with gently recurved tips. The flower is a glowing flame in the center, shaded to deep cream at the tips, medium size bloom, vivid green nectar grooves and orange-brown stamens. Hard to describe but very stunning. A big pyramidal inflorescence with up to thirty blooms. Secondary buds on lower pedicels aid in giving a full head of bloom over a long period. Mid-July. 3 for \$19.95, each \$7.00

★ **GOLDEN WONDER—358**—A selection from the Golden Chalice strain in a soft, light, golden yellow. The blooms are held straight upright, well spaced, opened widely to five inches in diameter. A vigorous grower, free flowering, and all in all, a top quality lily. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. Early June.

3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95

GOLDEN REGAL

GOLDEN REGALE—691—Lovers of the old but very popular Regal Lily will find this golden form even more desirable. Its color is a true golden hue with enormous flower heads. You who have not seen this new beauty, have a real treat coming. And just as the old Regal is completely fool-proof, this golden form is also. Due to a more ample supply, the price is a bit lower this year. Pictured on page 32.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50, Doz. \$14.95

GIGANTIC NEW ERA

★ **NEW ERA—575**—A DeGraaff 1959 introduction. In breeding for improved trumpets, this new one was discovered. It is a big lily, widely expanded, almost bowl-shaped, a lily of ethereal beauty with huge, beautifully formed flowers borne in perfect spacing in a pyramidal inflorescence. Ivory-white in color, Mr. DeGraaff considers it years ahead of any other lily of its type. Early summer flowering.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

NEW ERA—Early Summer





PLEASE NOTE—The above picture of the old variety Jillian Wallace is typical of the new Imperial Crimson except that the latter is darker and richer. It is described on page 2. See page 13 re: Jillian Wallace.

GOLDEN REGALE—LATE JUNE (Page 11)



The 1961 Gold Medal Trio

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

1962 GOLD MEDAL TRIO No. 12-S—
Here we offer three of the finest.
Imperial Crimson (page 2), Au-
raturum Hybrid Red Band (page 8)
and Golden Regal, also known as
Royal Gold (page 11). Please
check the descriptions.

Three stunning gems **\$9.95**
You save over **\$3.00** POSTPAID

Please note on page 13 that we no longer offer Jillian Wallace. Imperial Crimson (Page 2) we here offer is a far better, more vigorous and extra healthy lily.



HYBRID RED BAND AURATUM—July (Page 8)

A NEW Lily Service!

FREE with every bulb order this fall, a small sample of Booster Formula. See page 23.

Martagon x Hansoni Hybrids

Very Long-Lived and Beautiful

The hybrids described briefly below are very similar in form and habit of growth to the Painted Lady Hybrids. All of them are scarce and rare—exceptionally beautiful.

BACKHOUSE Hybrids—171—This famous strain is notable not only for its delightful and long-lasting flowers and wealth of bloom but also for their healthy permanency in the garden. They are one of the longest lived of all lilies. Due to the fact that they propagate very slowly, they will never be cheap. In form and airy grace they are much like the lovely Painted Lady Hybrids. They vary in color from ivory to gold, lightly flecked with pink, purple, brown or apricot. June-July. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 5 to 6 feet.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

BROCADE—182—An orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon dots. Truly a symphony of color harmony. Each \$5.65

DALHANSONI—250—Deep mahogany-red, almost purple-brown. As many as 40 blooms per stem. Very distinctive. Each \$5.65

GUINEA GOLD—366—Buds are pink, flowers a lovely yellow-spotted-brown. Healthy and vigorous. Each \$3.75

MARHAN—490—A delightful rich orange, spotted reddish-brown. Medium size blooms. A true aristocrat. Each \$3.50

MARHAN Ellen Willmott—491—Lustrous orange, overlaid purple. Very rare and scarce. You'll love it. Each \$5.65

MARHAN H. J. Elwes—496—A rich bronzy-orange, splashed with purplish-red. Exquisite and rare. Each \$5.65

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE—170—(Pronounced Back-ous!) Hansoni type, ivory to yellow with a translucent overcast, lightly flecked reddish-purple. An intriguing, exquisite beauty. Each \$4.30

SCEPTRE—768—Deep rose-pink over ivory base, tips of petals flushed fuchsia purple, flecked with deep purple spots. A lily for the true connoisseur. Each \$4.30

SUTTON COURT—794—A glittering canary-yellow, shaded pink with purple spots. Superlatively beautiful. Each \$4.30

ORCHID LADY—585—A Kline 1959 introduction. A Martagon-Hansoni hybrid, vigorous free flowering clone of the greatest beauty. An established plant will produce 4 to 5-foot stems with up to fifty blooms. Color is orchid-purple shading to pearl-white at the center and dotted deep purple. Highly resistant to disease and ease of culture. Planting depth 5 inches. Mid-June flowering. 3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

★ **PAISLEY Strain**—614—Crosses of Martagon Album and Hansoni, somewhat like the old Backhouse Hybrids but far more varied. Called Paisley because they have all the warmth and beauty of that old and far-gone age. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. They are generally a bit slow to establish themselves but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

A VERY LATE LILY—Below

DAURICUM Wilsoni—Tall, late form—271—Flowers very late, July into September, very valuable for this reason. 3 to 5 feet tall. Best in partial shade. A lovely apricot bloom far better than pictured.

3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55

DAURICUM WILSONI Late Form—SEPT.



PAINTED LADY HYBRIDS

★ **PAINTED LADY Hybrids**—592—Here's color you've never dreamed possible in lilies, not brilliant or garnish but rather they have the charm and beauty of a tropical isle—yellow, buff, pearl-white, a few are basically red or soft orange, the entire lot splashed and shaded with an over-lay of gold, red, green, brown and purple. Healthy, vigorous and long-lived, they flower freely over a long period, not uncommonly a five foot stem will produce sixty exquisite blooms throughout June and July. Offered in mixture only. Partial shade desirable. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

GOLDEN CLARION—152—A most honored lily, world wide. The Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England, A. of M. from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, also the highest honor the Griffiths Cup, the best in the show of the Virginia Garden Club and many other honors. In form it is similar to Golden Splendor, illustrated on page 20 but its color is clear buttercup yellow to deepest gold. It is much larger than the picture when well established, one of the world's finest and most honored lilies, vigorous, healthy and long lived. July blooming. 3 for \$4.35, each \$1.75

JILLIAN WALLACE—We regret having to withdraw this stunning lily BUT it is so sadly infected with virus that we can not recommend it. However, today it is surpassed by Imperial Crimson and numerous other Auratum x Speciosum hybrids. Except for the fact that anyone who has seen its flowers will want it, we most assuredly regret its withdrawal. Mr. deGraaff is growing a limited number in isolation for their pollen and we can supply them at \$6.00 each but we will make no guarantee as to their performance. Should be grown in isolation only.

FREE

Bulbs for telling your friends about our fine bulbs and how easy they are to grow.
See Page 32.



JAMBOREE STRAIN

JAMBOREE STRAIN—403—This fabulous new strain of deGraaff hybrids is unquestionably one of the greatest lily developments of the decade. They are from selected strains of Auratum crossed with similarly selected Speciosums and are not only distinctly "different" but they are more disease-resistant and hardier, with more tolerance to adverse weather and soil conditions than their parents. They are so fantastically beautiful that many people imagine they are difficult. Just the opposite is the case with these hardy, disease-resistant garden plants full of hybrid vigor and therefore easy to grow. Their enormous flower heads up to three feet in length on stems of a total height of six feet are a mass of crimson and silver with up to forty big blooms, spotted with crimson. Their perfection is almost beyond belief. Last year the supply did not meet the demand but this year we have a larger stock. However, we advise early orders. 3 for \$13.95, each \$4.95

MOUNTAINEER—532—This is one of the U. S. D. A. Beltsville hybrids and different from most lilies. The blooms are flat, wide opening in form and are excellent as decorative pieces in the border. They are produced freely on four foot stems above a wealth of dark green foliage. Coming into bloom in early to mid-June, they are a welcome addition to the early summer garden. Unlike many lilies, they enjoy full sunshine and will reward you well if the spot is fertile and well prepared. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

MARLYN ROSS—907—A '55 introduction from New Zealand, "different" and most worthwhile. The actual color is lemon-yellow to sulphur yellow with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and small deep maroon dots. The attractive blooms are held on three to four-foot stems. A grand lily for the middle foreground of the hardy border. Plant in full sun. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

MEGA—529—This has proven VERY GOOD in the fields and we recommend it highly for the middle or foreground of your hardy border as it grows only two to three feet tall. A lovely lemon-yellow with a few mahogany spots, outward facing and a good bloomer. Early June. Mega has a longer than average flowering period which makes it all the more desirable. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

HARMONY—903—A wide-petaled, upright flowering lily in shades of brilliant orange. One of the finest of the Mid-Century hybrids and especially good for forcing—Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society in England. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. June-July. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

JOAN EVANS—897—A brilliant golden-yellow, upright bloom, produced six to nine on thin wiry stems. A grand flower for cutting or show, it is especially fine in the mid-summer hardy border. Height 4 to 5 feet. Mid-July. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

NEW '62 DeGRAFF HYBRIDS!

(L. Maximowiczii Hybrids) August-September flowering

These are especially desirable due to their late flowering and also, most of them are dwarf lilies. In the hardy border, they will be extra good with the very dwarf kinds in the foreground.

BINGO—175—This is a late-flowered yellow only about three feet tall that blooms over a long period. It will be popular when well known. The buds are first green, then become yellow and bronze. Individual blooms are large and well spaced. Many bulbils in the leaf axis. Each \$9.95

BOUNTY—178—This strong growing lily produces a wealth of five and a half inch yellow blooms with brownish-red reverse. Grows about four feet tall—ideal for the center of the border. Like Bingo, it flowers over a long period. The buds are pendant but open outward. Different and delightful. Each \$5.95

GINGERSNAP—320—This one is taller, five to seven feet but it is such a glorious vivid Indian-orange blaze in the August-September sun you will love it. Its black spotted Turk's cap flowers are freely produced for many weeks, make it an outstanding lily. Each \$2.95

VICTORY—875—A very dwarf (one to two feet tall) bright orange lily different from the above varieties, a new break in border varieties we believe will be very worth while. Its August flowering makes it important and also it is of great interest to hybridizers. Quality dwarf lilies have a real place in the garden picture. Each \$9.95

CONQUEST—232—Another dwarf, an upright flowering lemon-yellow of impeccable form and habit. The blooms look straight up and open over a long period. Individual blooms measure up to five inches. A highly recommended novelty of great merit—excellent for cutting. Each \$3.95

GEM—319—An unusually brilliant dark red, two and a half feet tall, upright flowering. A lily that will give a lift to your border and contrast well with the lighter colored kinds. June blooming. Each \$3.95

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

LONGIFLORUM Ace—435—This is a lily I can recommend very highly for either garden or greenhouse where a dwarf lily is wanted. Ace seldom grows over two feet tall, frequently less. However, its blooms are very large, well held and freely produced on good stems. For a mass of bloom, few other lilies equal it. As a forcing lily, it exceeds the famous Croft. July-August. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORUM Croft—430—This widely advertised Easter lily, originally grown only in southern Oregon, is one of the finest forcing lilies for the greenhouse. Flowers outside in July. Full sun. Height 1½ to 2 feet. 3 for \$2.35, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORUM "Estate"—440—To a great many garden folk, the "Easter Lily" is the true lily and among lilies of this type, Estate is tops. In the garden it grows 4 to 6 feet tall with six to nine huge pure white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

PRIDE OF OREGON—445—A Longiflorum a bit taller than ACE but not as tall as Croft. Its great value is the large number of blooms per stem and the large size of the blooms. In the greenhouse for forcing it has topped all of them in quality and freedom of bloom. Planting depth 6 inches. July flowering. 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00

LONGIFLORA Tetra—433—A white trumpet lily of the Easter Lily group but with blooms much larger and of exceptionally heavy texture. They are much hardier than most Longiflorums and withstand even Maine winters which is unusual. This lily was developed at Beltsville Experiment Station through the use of Colchicine technique. See our offering of this material in the form of an experiment Kit, page 31 of this catalog. These heavy textured blooms are very long-lasting. Height 2 to 3 feet. July flowering. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MARTAGON—506—The European pink to purple flowered Martagon Lily, fully recurved, as many as thirty blooms on three to five-foot stems. These are all seed grown and generally take a couple of years to establish themselves after transplanting. They are long-lived and make nice clumps in the garden. Partial shade preferred.

Small flowering size. **Short supply** 3 for \$5.95, each \$2.50

MARTAGON ALBUM—510—Pure white and one of the most delightful of the species. One of the most permanent and long-lived of all lilies, once established it increases year by year, forming larger and finer spikes. The ideal subject for the woodland garden with light shade but will grow in full sun. Give it a good soil, perfect drainage and plenty of humus. Late June. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Flowering size. **Short supply** 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

MARTAGON Dalmaticum—511—Ever since I first saw this beautiful lily over thirty years ago, I've looked forward to flowering it in my garden. But never until now has it been possible to offer it in our catalog. It's a true Martagon but the color is a pure glossy purple, a dark blood-purple of exquisite beauty. We can offer a very limited number of these choice lilies this year.

Each \$5.95

MID-CENTURY Hybrids Mixed—557—Here's a group that have about everything. They are very hardy, establish themselves readily, multiply rapidly, they withstand almost any kind of summer weather and flower with an almost unbelievable freedom. Both upright and out-facing forms are found in this group—as well as intermediates. Height varies from 1½ to 4 feet. They flower from mid-June to mid-July. We offer these as a mixture only.

3 for \$2.25, Doz. \$7.75

MAIDENS BLUSH—525—This is a new lily, a 1956 introduction. It's a hybrid of Centifolium and Sargentiae and like the latter produces bulbils at the leaf axis. Of special value is its late flowering habit, blooming after most of the white trumpets are through. Most years it is still in bloom late in August. It's primarily a white lily but most of the blooms have a pinkish cast, which gives it its name. The normal height is 3½ to 4 feet.

3 for \$5.20, each \$1.95, Doz. \$18.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

MAIDENS BLUSH Bulblets—525B—We can supply a limited quantity of these bulblets, two years old, most of which will flower the second year. Plant them about three inches deep in well prepared, fertile soil with good drainage. This is your opportunity to make a stunning mass effect with this lovely lily.

5 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$9.95

No order accepted for less than five bulblets.

Below —

This flower is typical of the outward-facing Mid-Century Hybrids introduced by Mr. deGraaff in recent years. Very rugged and long lived they multiply rapidly and make vivid garden displays.



NEW AURELIAN HYBRIDS!

By deGraaff

GOLDEN SPUR—348—A true golden trumpet type lily with dark brown reverse. A superior selection from the Golden Splendor Strain, probably the pinnacle of its class. July flowering—four to six feet tall. Incredibly vigorous and free flowering. In every respect it is tops.

Each \$6.95

A GIANT LILY

GOLIATH—349—One of the best if not the very best of the type raised by deGraaff among hundreds of thousands of new Aurelians. A large, white, bowl-shaped trumpet with a small green center—reverse the purest white, an exhibition plant of great merit. It is recommended it be planted in partial shade to fully bring out its highly refined coloring and perfect form.

Each \$6.55

VERONA—872—Deep fuchsia-purple to soft lilac—a truly delightful flower. Blooms of this color are very rare and we expect this to become greatly in demand as it becomes known. The reverse is a dark smoky purple.

Each \$9.95

★ **GREEN DRAGON**—364—Here's one of the most sought after hybrid lilies ever produced. Thirteen years ago it was illustrated in a special offering and the demand was so great that it had to be withdrawn at once. Now the stock has been built up and the price is more reasonable. Mr. DeGraaff considers it the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpet lily ever produced. I wish we could illustrate it in its true color. Suffice to say, I'm sure you will agree with him when it blooms in your garden. It is a big lily, flowering freely on strong tall stems, a lily that will thrive and persist in your garden if given half a chance. A substantial stock of it this year makes it possible to offer it at almost bargain rates.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

★ **RED GOLD Strain**—391—Here's a completely new break in trumpet lilies. Mr. DeGraaff crossed the beautiful Golden Regal with the famous Pink Perfection with the result that the new lily has a distinct red flush to it. This is the nearest to a red trumpet yet developed. This new one is a big, free-flowering beauty and holds promise for even better reds in the future. If you enjoy trying out the new things, here it is. Stock limited.

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★ **AURELIAN "Silver Prince"**—156—A 1959 introduction produced by Dr. Palmer in Canada, grown by Mr. Kline. A late flowering hybrid flowering into late August. The blooms are recurved, creamy white, shading to light tangerine in the throat and at the tips of the petals. A vigorous six-foot beauty you will thoroughly enjoy.

Each \$5.25

ACHIEVEMENT—127—A very pale yellow, almost ivory-white, a L. Martagon hybrid that bids fair to replace the species Martagon var. album. The latter has long been popular but is not always easy to establish. This new break with its great hybrid vigor, its seeming willingness to take kindly to transplanting and its rapid multiplication may well make it the answer to the prayer of so many who love the grace and charm of Martagons but have failed to establish them. When fully opened this new hybrid is almost identical. Most of the bulbs of this new gem are small but make up in vigor and in rapidly establishing themselves. We recommend it most highly.

Each \$2.50

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

JAMBOREE Special No. 15-S—Underscored on pages 14 and 15, three early flowering beauties, Harmony, Joan Evans and Mid-Century mixed. Also three mid-season bloomers, Estate, Maidens Blush and the famous Green Dragon and lastly the late flowering Jamboree, one of the finest. We'll ship one bulb of each, packed separately and labeled, postpaid for

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1st—Select and order your bulbs **EARLY** to make sure we'll have the desired varieties. Many sell out before digging time.

2nd—Select planting locations (full sun or part shade) according to variety preference as stated in the catalog.

3rd—Make sure the drainage is **PERFECT**. Inadequate drainage is most frequent cause of failures. Be absolutely **SURE**.

4th—Prepare soil in advance. Add ample humus and sand. Mix in a handful of bone meal below where bulb will rest.

5th—Examine bulbs upon arrival. If slightly limp or dried out, place in moistened peat moss for several days.

6th—Plant as soon as possible at depth stated on variety label and **FIRM** soil carefully. Water liberally at once.

7th—Carefully study and follow planting directions. For complete cultural data, send for "Success with Lilies". See page 26.

SPECIOSUM

GOLDEN CHALICE

OLYMPIC HYBRID



HEART'S DESIRE
DESIRE STRAIN
JULY
(Page 9)

NOTE—When all else fails
**READ THE DIRECTIONS
CAREFULLY**

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SUNBURST STRAIN—JULY (Page 9)



DESTINY—Early July (Page 7)



ENCHANTMENT—JUNE (Page 10)

"... Such gardens are not made, by saying, 'Oh!
How beautiful!', and sitting in the shade."
—Kipling.

No Lily Garden is Complete without Speciosums

The NEW Speciosums . . . a modern development of the ancient wild form from Japan . . . exquisitely delicate and sturdily healthy . . . as modern as tomorrow. Oregon grown.

Speciosums seem to be happy all over America. Even the deep south and Texas report wonderful success. They are even found thriving in old abandoned gardens, unkempt for years. Like all other lilies, they prefer a soil well filled with humus and it must be perfectly drained. Heights vary from 3 to 5 feet. Planting depth 5 inches. Partial shade preferred.

★ **SPECIOSUM Ruby—777**—For several years this has been one of the most popular of the group and at this new reduced price we are sure you will like it. A medium size bloom, white with carmine spots and blotches, a good all around performer, long lived and free flowering. Broad petaled, vigorous and healthy.

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SPECIOSUM White Pearl—771—You who love the so-called Rubrum lily will find this white Speciosum one of the loveliest of all. It's glistening white, almost iridescent. For cutting and corsages, it almost rivals the orchid. White Pearl generally opens a week or so later than the pinks, lengthening the season most desirably. Light shade is important, especially in warm areas.

Good flowering size 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50, Doz. \$14.50
Extra large 3 for \$5.75, each \$2.25 Doz. \$21.50

THE ORCHID-LIKE WHITE SPECIOSUM



SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SPECIOSUM COLLECTION No. 18-S—This Speciosum special has been so popular that we are repeating and adding to it. Six varieties are underscored on this page and we offer one bulb of each, packed separately and labeled six of the finest, postpaid for only

You save over \$3.00

\$9.35

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SPECIOSUM Album Novum—774—This scarce and rare lily is exceptionally beautiful, pure white with yellow anthers and broad, massive petals of great substance. It flowers a week to two weeks later than the rest, making it specially welcome to extend the season. Height three to five feet. Be sure they never want for moisture. Too, they enjoy a soil that is rich in food value.

3 for \$5.95, each \$2.10
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SPECIOSUM Oregon Giant—782—Long one of the most popular and justly so. Not a big bloom but a very good grower and free flowering. This year it is in short supply and is offered ONLY in the 18-R Collection above. Please do not order it except in the above special.

SPECIOSUM Seedlings "Select"—780—These are a group Kline has been working with for many years, crossing and recrossing. In the fields they have proven vigorous and healthy with clear, vivid colors and strikingly large blooms. Colors range from the carmine pink of Oregon Giant to shades both lighter and deeper. Sold in mixture only. You'll find them truly good.

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★ **SPECIOSUM Crimson Glory—781**—This strain is darker than the average and exquisitely delightful — sturdy and healthy. You'll find them most satisfying.

Large flowering size 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.10, Doz. \$11.50

SPECIOSUM Punctatum—778—The early Speciosum — opens about two weeks earlier than the others and for this reason most welcome. A vigorous lily, when established, carrying up to twenty blooms, carmine pink on white—lovely and distinct.

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NEW SPECIOSUMS

SPECIOSUM Superstar Strain—786—Here's a strain we have been hoping to offer for several years. Many complain that their Speciosum foliage turns yellow and drops off. This is a new strain that seems to be immune to this habit. It has been propagated and observed for several years and now we can offer it with reasonable assurance it will hold its foliage in good green condition until well after flowering. It is a delightful crimson color bordered with silver, larger than the average Speciosums, very free flowering and strong growing. You will love it.

3 for \$7.45, each \$2.75

★ **SPECIOSUM Cinderella—772**—A new color break—blush-pink at the base, shading to almost white at the tips, spotted deeper pink and the entire blossom flushed with delicate peach. A real beauty. August. 4 to 5 feet.

3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95

★ **SPECIOSUM Ellabee—773**—A large flowered pure white with a pea-green star in the throat. Exceptionally vigorous and very heavy textured. Cut blooms last up to ten days in water. August. 4 to 5 feet.

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★ **SPECIOSUM Grand Commander—783**—A glowing crimson with pure white petal edging, spotted blood red at base, very vigorous with big blooms. August. 5 to 6 feet.

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★ **SPECIOSUM Lucie Wilson—776**—One of the most vigorous of all Speciosums, 5 to 6 feet tall, a heavy bloomer for almost three weeks in August. The flowers are lightly scented, a soft pink, recurving and margined white, spotted deep rose. Cut blooms will keep ten days in water.

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AURATUM SPECIOSUM HYBRID

★ **POTOMAC Hybrids**—601—This is a group of mixed hybrids of Auratum and Speciosum developed over a period of many years. The famous Jillian Wallace is of similar parentage. Their blooms are large, flat-opening and semi-recurved, beautifully held on heavy stems up to six feet tall. Color is similar to the beautiful Speciosum Magnificum or darker. Their great vigor enhances their value and their late flowering (early August into September) makes them all the more valuable. Long-flowering lilies at this season are most desirable. Partial shade essential.

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★ **PUMILUM**—830—Formerly listed as Tenuifolium—The Coral Lily. The gayest of the "little lilies," bringing into our gardens in late May and early June, a most welcome degree of joy and gladness. The slender, wiry stems 1½ to 2 feet tall hold aloft their many dainty Turk's Cap blooms of light scarlet. The tiny bulbs are easy to grow, producing plants out of all proportion to their size. Demands full sun and well-drained soil.

3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75, 25 for \$6.95

★ **PUMILUM Golden Gleam**—834—This is an apricot-orange colored form of the above, quite distinct and different from the coral-red of No. 830. These low-growing lilies have a place in the front of your border planted in groups of three or more. Height, planting depth (PD), and culture the same as No. 830.

3 for \$1.65, Doz. \$5.25

AURELIANS BY YEREX

★ **MOONLIGHT Trumpets (Yerex)**—538—A lovely group of mixed Aurelian Trumpets produced by this famous Oregon Hybridizer. All are trumpets, vigorous and free flowering, all lilies you will be proud to have gracing your borders. Colors, ivory through shades of yellow to darkest gold. Sold in mixture ONLY.

3 for \$2.95, each \$1.15

★ **AURELIAN "Flares" (Yerex)**—166—A strain of large flowered Aurelians more flaring than the above Moonlights and beautiful indeed. They come in a wide mixture of colors from ivory through shades of light and dark yellows, every one good, all sturdy growers nationwide. Sold in mixture only.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.85

★ **AURELIAN Corona Pastels (Yerex)**—167—A wide open, almost bowl-type group of Aurelians in delightful pastel tones you will love when they flower in your borders. These can be had in mixture only but all are good and very vigorous, free flowering lilies. Aurelians bloom in mid-summer and are rated "Lilies of Tomorrow" and rightly so. You'll like them.

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SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

EARLY, MID-SEASON and LATE Special No. 19-S—Here we offer five varieties, all very different types, with blooming seasons May into September. Golden Chalice described on page 11, golden yellow, May, upright flowering—Olympic Hybrid, page 8, late June, white trumpet—Prosperity, lemon-yellow, page 10, July, out-facing reflexed type—Speciosum "Ruby" page 18, carmine pink, August, the well known "Showy Lily" type, and Formosanum Late form, page 10, a long trumpet type, white, September flowering and later. We offer you three each of these gems, packed separately and labeled, a whole gardenful,

15 bulbs, only **\$9.25**

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PALOMINO

★ **PALOMINO**—593—A DeGraaff '55 introduction. Here's a most unusual lily with large recurved pendant blooms that form intriguing globes, well spaced and adequate pedicels. All in all, an out of the ordinary lily. A free bloomer on five-foot stems. The color is best described as "beige," buff or Nankeen yellow, similar to the famous old Testaceum, but a bit more refined and pastel. Displayed with dark blue Delphinium, the effect is startlingly beautiful. For flower arrangements it is delightful. Early summer. Scarce.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

NEW 1962 AURELIAN BY DeGRAFF

★ **INSPIRATION Strain**—395—A NEW PINK, a deGraaff hybrid between the finest of the pink Sunbursts and the very popular Pink Perfection. We expect it to become even more popular than the latter. At the International Show in Chapel Hill, N. C. (1961) where it was shown for the first time, its popularity was overwhelming. Inspiration is a strain that will be popular with those who desire only the finest. Colors vary from ivory flushed with pink to deep fuchsia and plum-purple. For the present it is offered in mixed colors only. Most of the blooms have a green center and a suggestion of green in the flower as they first open. The stems are stiff and tall, four to six feet, carrying up to ten refined and delicate blooms. Flowers July into August. A flower for fanciers and connoisseurs.

3 for \$13.95, each \$4.95

★ **TOBASCO**—844—Here's a comparatively new lily that has been overlooked by many who would appreciate its real value. This lily is of the Mid-Century Hybrid group but flowers several weeks earlier. This makes it valuable by extending the season most desirably. The blooms last unusually long on the plants and burn less from hot sun than most other dark red varieties. It makes a big show of bloom, carrying up to twenty flowers on three to four foot stems. The flowers are of good size, broad petalled and widely open. Their color is a dark chestnut red with black spots. Especially attractive in the brightest sunlight. Tobasco is a neat and tidy plant as the petals drop off promptly as they begin to fade. Not everyone likes red lilies but this is one that improves on better acquaintance. I feel sure you will enjoy its many good features.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.50

1962 Bonus Bulb Offer at a Substantial Saving

See page 23 and obtain your choice of five fine varieties at a fraction of their regular price for sending your order before October 1st. Early ordering helps you and aids us in giving you better service.

A Stunning Sextette

June—July—August Flowering



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A big, long-lived lily

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This selection has been carefully selected not only to be a good value but to give a long season of bloom (June to late summer) and also, a very wide variety of colors and types. These six varieties, planted in clumps of three of a kind will make an almost continuous display all summer long.

Described on pages—

Olympic Hybrids . . .	8	June
Golden Clarion . . .	13	July
Bellingham Hybrids .	6	June
Golden Sunburst . . .	9	July
Fiesta Hybrids	3	June
Oregon Giant	18	August



GOLDEN CLARION
The blooms are even larger than pictured





FIESTA HYBRIDS—(Page 10)

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

A STUNNING SEXTETTE No. 21-S—Six beautiful lilies are here illustrated—blooming June to late August. Six clumps of three each can well make your garden a beauty spot in your neighborhood. All are easy to grow, long lived and extremely colorful. You need no special skill to grow them. We mail three each, packed separately and labeled, **18 bulbs in all for only**

\$14⁶⁵
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One each—six bulbs only

\$5⁹⁵

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SPECIOSUM OREGON GIANT—(Page 18)



EREMURUS—CUT FLOWER SUPREME

ABOVE . . .

EREMURUS—1510—Commonly known as the Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle, this perennial plant has largely been overlooked by gardeners. It can easily be one of the outstanding beauties of your border and for cutting is simply superb. June flowering against a green background it is stunning. Plant in fall only, mulch well with coarse material at freeze-up time and do not uncover until danger of killing frost is past. Plant with the crown about two inches below the surface in well drained soil. 3 for \$8.35, each \$3.25

HYBRIDS by DeGRAFF

NEW and VERY RARE

EMPRESS OF INDIA—241—We offered this lily last year at \$100.00 each. This year it is lower but still very rare. It is a deep watermelon, crimson-red, indescribably beautiful. A huge lily, sweepstakes winner at international shows. Flower type is similar to the best Auratums and the old Jillian Wallace pictured on page 12. A healthy, vigorous, long lived beauty you'll love. Each \$50.00

EMPRESS OF CHINA—240—A beautiful chalk-white with maroon-purple spots and papillae. Exterior is white with a pale green midrib. The flowers reach nine inches in diameter and are beautifully held on strong three and a half to six foot stems. A lovely lily, indescribably beautiful. August flowering. Only a few bulbs available this year at Each \$50.00

FLYING CLOUD Strain—275—This is a strain of Speciosum-Auratium hybrids, not as tall as most, four to five feet but this is more than made up for by its tremendous vigor and perfection of bloom indescribably perfect. August flowering. Only a few bulbs available this year at Each \$12.50

CATHEDRAL—201—A selected clone from the new Golden Showers Strain (page 5). This is supremely beautiful, a golden-yellow pagoda-type pendant bloom with flaring, beautifully formed flowers in a pyramidal inflorescence. A lily of great vigor, it will be very popular when a larger supply is available. Midsummer flowering. Supply limited. Each \$12.00

ANGEL WINGS Strain—140—This gold-band replica of the Flying Cloud Strain has all the delicacy and refinement of those white lilies, plus the warmer satisfying touch of the gold band. You who have loved the old Gold Band lilies will find these new hybrids a welcome garden group. They are vigorous and reliable, highly resistant to the myriad of ailments bothering the old Auratums and still they have all the Auratium beauty. Unfortunately, they are still scarce but year by year they will multiply and their price will go down. We have a limited number to offer this fall. Each \$12.95

BONUS BULBS—See offer on page 23

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

FIVE SPECTACULARS—Group No. 22-S—Here are five excellent spectaculars you will point to with pride in your garden. Thunderbolt, a July-August bloomer, page 4, orange to apricot; Carrara, a huge glistening pure white, July, page 6; Palomino, page 19, an unusual beige or Nankeen yellow, June-July; Potomac Hybrid, a gorgeous Auratum x Speciosum hybrid, a pink to crimson beauty, page 19, August; and T. A. Havemeyer, August-September, creamy-orange-buff, very popular, page 22.

We will ship one each of all five \$11.95 ONLY

New! Tiger Lily Hybrids, most of them dwarf

ROYAL SOVEREIGN—715—A dwarf lily, two and a half to three feet tall, upright flowering, lemon-yellow in color. Blooms large and freely produced. Good foliage and fine grower. Truly a novelty of merit. Each \$6.55

SUNSPOT—716—Another upright lily, two to three feet tall. Deep red with an even darker throat. A real blood-red lily, a clean red dark-eyed flower. Each \$6.55

TORCH—717—A beautiful, brilliant orange-red lily fully befitting its name. Stunning in the foreground of the border. Forms a magnificent big flower in July. Two to three and a half feet tall. Upright flowering and beautifully held. Each \$10.00

BEACON—176—Another upright lily only two feet tall. Good in pots and at the front edge of a border. Brilliant bright orange with bowl-shaped blooms on strong still stems. July. Each \$4.50

JACK-POT—402—A luminous orange-red, a vibrant color accent on five-foot stems. Plant in full sun against a dark background. An outward facing Turk's Cap type that blooms over a long season in July-August. Forms bilbils on the stem. Supply limited. Each \$4.00

★ **AURELIAN "Silver Sunburst" Strain—152**—The tremendous popularity of the Sunburst type since they were first introduced has developed a demand for white ones. You'll love their charm and distinctive grace. And their performance measures up to their beauty. 3 for \$5.65, each \$2.50

★ **SILVERINE—741**—Here we offer the ultimate in the white Sunbursts. This lot is propagated from one extra fine silver-white Sunburst discovered in a field of thousands. The petals are broad and have great substance. Their perfection of form is almost indescribable. The very sturdy, tall stalks hold their great flower heads in such a stately manner that one simply marvels at such grace. But even better, these lilies will thrive WITHOUT any special care and year after year their beautiful display seems to get better. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.75

PIERRETTE—628—A '58 introduction, a new hybrid. A robust lily with numerous semi-upright, flat opening blooms, cadmium yellow at the base, outer tips blood-red, yellow base dotted mahogany. Flowers are of heavy texture and little or no fading in full sun. Late June. Height 3 feet 3 for \$12.95, each \$4.95

RED FORTUNE—692—An upright lily, vigorous and free-flowering. One of the early lilies, flowering out here in the first part of June. According to the color chart it is currant-red with the lower part of the petals dotted darker red. Even the anthers are red. It holds its large blooms on 2½ to 3-foot stems. 3 for \$13.85, each \$4.95

★ **VALIANT—873**—One of the most brilliant red lilies ever offered, a red without any orange cast to it, enhanced by a few black spots and, it does not fade. A vigorous, healthy, free flowering lily, large to very large, slightly recurved with the blooms ideally held about three-quarters upright. Flowers for about three weeks in July. 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95

VALENCIA—893—A soft orange to rich yellow that makes a sparkling, brilliant color display in the late June, early July border. The out-facing blooms are lightly spotted with maroon. Planting depth 5 inches. Height 2½ to 4 feet. 3 for \$1.95, each \$1.00, Doz. \$8.35

MATILJA POPPY Again after a lapse of six years we are again able to offer a limited supply of this much desired perennial. See page 30.

TIME PAYMENTS . . .

A lot of people have asked if it is possible to order early and spread payments over a reasonable period of time. On the back of the order blank we have outlined a scheme where by this can be done. If interested, please read carefully.

THE POPULAR REGAL LILY

★ **REGALE—680**—In the wealth of new lilies that have flooded us in recent years, many have neglected this old standby. This lily was one of the first and it taught the garden fraternity to more fully appreciate what fine lilies can do in one's garden. And even today, with all the fine hybrids becoming available, the Regal has a place in every planting. It is extremely hardy and long-lived. Don't overlook it because it is old and common. It is still a quality lily. 3 for \$1.75, each 75c, Doz. \$6.55

★ **REDBIRD—671**—Medium dark red with a touch of Tigrinum rose and spotted darker. Large blooms, half reflexed, held facing outward, up to sixteen on a stem. Height four to five feet. Late flowering and long blooming season, make it well worthwhile. Each \$3.95

REGINA—683—This outstanding new lily took top honors as the best new seedling at the Lily Societies National shows both in '57 and '58, a hybrid by Dr. E. F. Palmer. It's an Aurelian type with very large blooms intermediate between a trumpet and a flare. Color is a deep, unspotted yellow with contrasting reddish anthers. Mid-July to early August. Height 6 feet. Each \$8.95

SARGENTIAE Hybrids—757—These seedlings are a magnificent group, flowering late July into August. They have large trumpets, reddish-brown outside, creamy-white inside with a golden throat. Height 4 to 5 feet. These are very good, easily grown and especially valuable for their late flowering. A valuable addition to any collection. 3 for \$4.30, each \$1.65

STARLITE—799—A new one from Dr. E. F. Palmer, an Aurelian. The unspotted blooms are large, bowl-shaped, sulphur-yellow shading to greenish-gold at the base, mahogany brown anthers. Height 5 to 6 feet. Each \$6.95

T. A. HAVEMEYER

★ **T. A. HAVEMEYER—800**—This is one of the older lilies but still a very fine one. It was produced by an amateur back in New Jersey a decade or more ago. Those who have it consider it one of the truly worthwhile lilies. Havemeyer is a vigorous, free flowering, healthy and disease-resistant lily, ivory-yellow, suffused with apricot. It enjoys partial shade and well prepared soil. And its late flowering, mid-August into September, adds to its popularity. Ample supply permits a lowered price.

Large flowering... 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.45
Extra large... 3 for \$5.25, each \$1.75

LILIUM T. A. HAVEMEYER (TRUE)—IVORY-YELLOW, SUFFUSED APRICOT



SPECIAL—Early Order BONUS Bulbs



1962 Bonus Offer at a substantial saving

On page 9 we illustrate in full color three beautiful new hybrids by deGraaff, all recent introductions, *Golden Sunburst*, *Coraline* and *Pink Perfection*. On orders postmarked previous to October 1st, 1962, you may have as a **BONUS** your choice of these three varieties as set forth below—

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For years the big lily growers have been experimenting with Booster Formulas to stimulate root, stem and blossoms. The phenomenally vigorous growth and wealth of blossoms they achieve makes me anxious to pass on to you the opportunity of using their methods.

If your soil is any kind other than rich virgin loam well filled with humus you will achieve better results by applying this material sparingly in the spring as soon as the stalks show.

With this thought in mind we include a small sample of Ware's Booster Formula FREE with your bulbs. The little package is enough for ten bulbs. If you wish more, we can supply additional small packages at 20c each or three for 50c, postpaid.

Ware's BOOSTER Formula includes the basic food elements and also many "trace" minerals. Ware's Booster is a supplement to Ware's Lily Food (page 26), NOT a substitute for it. It is to be used only in the spring when growth is well started.

Gifts of Lilies

Send gifts that will make your friends think you're Wonderful

Take our biased (but experienced) word for it; giving fine lilies to green thumb gardeners will bring you more genuine thanks than you expected. They'll appreciate that you recognize lilies to be true royalty of the flower world. And when they bloom in all their glory, he will realize that you "knew your flowers" in sending him the finest.

Why not Christmas in October?

So, why not plan ahead and have us send lily gifts in October, their proper planting time. Your gift will receive far more attention and appreciation this way. And year after year at flowering time the wisdom of your choice will again be renewed.

We will enclose an appropriate card. Just tell us how you wish it signed. If you are not sure which lilies would be best for his particular area, we will be glad to advise BUT PLEASE do not ask us to make such suggestions during the mad rush of the shipping season. Previous to September 1st is the best time to take care of such details. Later than that letters are difficult. Why not go through your Christmas list NOW and send us the orders. Then your garden friends will be expecting the bulbs and be ready to plant them at the best time. Why not solve this part of your Holiday gift shopping NOW and enhance your reputation as a forehanded gardener who knows her plants. I know you will be glad you did.

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HUMBOLDTII Magnificum—398—A striking California native with reflexed blooms, golden-orange, dotted maroon. Each \$2.95

JAPONICUM Platyfolium—401—A very beautiful pink species. Not easy, but very worthwhile. Each \$2.25

KELLOGGII—406—Our native west coast Martagon with fragrant nodding blooms, pale pink with yellow stripe. Each \$4.95

PARRYI—600—One of the loveliest of the American natives. Delightfully fragrant, lemon-yellow, lightly spotted purple. Light shade preferred and a leaf-mold soil. Each \$6.95

MEDEOLOIDES—546—A native Japanese Martagon, apricot and scarlet. Partial shade and a soil almost pure leaf mold. Each \$1.75

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RUBELLUM—712—Delightfully fragrant, rose-pink. Often the first lily to open. Each \$2.25

SUPERBUM—796—One of the best American natives. Bright orange-yellowish red tips and maroon spots. Each \$1.00

TALIENSE—802—A little beauty, Martagon type, creamy-white spotted lightly with purple, anthers purple with yellow pollen. Each \$4.50

TSINGTAUENSE—850—Very rare species from China, reddish-orange and quite pleasing. Very free flowering. Each \$1.95

BOLANDERI—188—A dainty little Oregon native, crimson with purplish spots. Demands a loose leaf-mold soil and light shade. Produces a small bulb. Not an easy lily but well worth the extra effort. Each \$4.95

LANKONGENSE—412—This is a very rare species. The blooms are medium size, recurved and pendant. When first open they are a pale rose-pink that deepens with age, the spotting is purple and they are delightfully scented. It blooms in August and seems to delight in a porous loam soil well-filled with leaf mold. Semi-shade seems to be most to its liking, never lacking in moisture and it does not tolerate lime. The bulbs are small but the plants are vigorous and it is known to have produced as many as 15 flowers on a stem when well established. Height 2 to 4 feet. Planting depth 4 inches. 3 for \$2.95, each \$1.25

NEPALENSE Robusta—571—One of the rarest and most unusual of all lilies, with color almost fantastic—a yellowish to emerald green, pendant funnel-shaped bloom of good size. A large eggplant-purple blotch in the throat makes it a color combination most unusual. It's sweet scented and hardy but should have a light mulch in severe sections. Desires ample moisture, a humus filled soil and perfect drainage. July flowering. Small bulbs. Each \$3.95

BROWNII var. Australe—184—A very rare species, only recently available. A trumpet-lily of exquisite beauty, pure white beautifully enhanced by its vivid orange-brown anthers, reverse of petals maroon-brown. Multiplies rapidly. Small bulbs. Each \$5.50

GIGANTEUM Himalicum—350—Sold out until 1964.

LEICHTLINII—414—Here's a lily that has a very long flowering season, mid-July 'til October in the fields. It produces numerous pendulous Martagon type blooms, orange-red in color. Height three to six feet. 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50

WARDII—879—An attractive lilac colored lily from far off Tibet. It likes a rich woods soil with ample leaf mold. Height two to five feet, August. 3 for \$8.95, each \$3.85



LANKONGENSE

Free
Bulb
Offer
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BROWNII var. AUSTRALE



WASHINGTONIANUM Purpureum—880—Our beloved Mt. Hood Lily. The Purpureum variety is considered best for gardens and is the only one we offer. Stock is all nursery grown and fully matured. This beautiful native Lily carries up to 30 funnel shaped blooms opening white with purple dots in the throat. As the flowers age, they become lilac purple. Fragrant. Plant in a loose gravelly soil with plenty of leaf mold and PERFECT drainage. Prefers partial shade. Generally requires a year after planting to establish itself. Height 3 to 6 ft. June-July. Large Bulbs Each \$4.95

PLANT THREE OF A KIND

We earnestly suggest the plantings of three bulbs of a kind in a group for the best effect. Though one lily stem is lovely, three of a kind together is many times more beautiful. Please note the considerable savings in lots of three.



Below: NEPALENSE—JULY

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Get-Acquainted Special



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SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

SPECIAL NO. 25-S

Our 1962 "Get-Acquainted" Special. Nine lilies in a wide variety of types and blooming periods—June to September. At the right we list them with the pages upon which they are described. Full sun or part shade.

Two each of
all nine ONLY
You save \$7.00

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all nine \$6.95
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| 1. Coronado Hybrids.... | 7 | June |
| 2. Prosperity | 10 | June |
| 3. Enchantment | 10 | June |
| 4. Maiden's Blush | 15 | August |
| 5. Fiesta Hybrids | 3 | June |
| 6. Formosanum late.... | 10 | September |
| 7. Golden Chalice | 11 | May |
| 8. Speciosum | 18 | August |
| 9. Moonlight Trumpets.. | 3 | July |

Here it is—

A spray for Botrytis control

“Microcop”

**Don't let Botrytis spoil your lilies—
do as the experts do.**

If you've not tried this new spray (we introduced it in '46) for the control of this bothersome lily disease you should obtain a supply at once. Botrytis or Blight destroys the lower leaves of lilies and sometimes entire stems during humid weather. Micronized Copper (Microcop), with 101 Spreader was developed here in the Northwest where millions of lilies are grown and has proven almost 100% control. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well in mixture and is very easy to clean out of your sprayer.

Botrytis, despite reports to the contrary, is not necessarily fatal to lilies. Repeated tests have proven that plantings affected one season may be entirely healthy the next but loss of the foliage may weaken the bulb and threaten its survival. So be prepared to promptly combat Botrytis when it first puts in its appearance. This spray is preventative rather than curative. Be sure you have it on hand BEFORE it is needed. A delay of but a few hours can make a great difference in results when it is needed.

Both Copper and Spreader keep perfectly, so if you do not use it all this season you will be ready for next year.

TRIAL SIZE

One pound of Micronized Copper and four ounces of Spreader (enough to make 25 gallons), shipped postpaid for **\$3.95**

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Four pounds of Micronized Copper and one pint of Spreader (enough for 100 gallons) Postpaid **\$7.95**

New LIFE for Tired Gardens with Ware's Lily Food

Lily lovers have long been wanting a practical and safe source of food elements for their beloved bulbs. They have been warned not to use this or that but until now, no food especially for lilies has been available.

With cooperation of U.S.D.A. Extension experts and pathologists, a truly comprehensive lily feeding program has been worked out. It is believed it will fill your long felt want. This food is planned to supply the nourishment frequently lacking in many garden soils. It may be used with a minimum of effort and without danger of over-stimulation.

Ware's Lily Food, concentrated and completely soluble in water, is applied as a dilute liquid in repeated doses. A couple of pounds will take care of a hundred lilies for a season or more. Complete directions for the feeding program are in each package.

The Lily Food formula has been improved this year by the addition of numerous trace elements which we believe will make it even more valuable. It is hoped you will try it.

This feeding program can be started either at planting time or during the growing season. Ware's Lily Food is put up in two and five pound packages. Directions are supplied for using small or large quantities with practical household measurements, teaspoonfuls, or cup, being used. Shipped POSTPAID.

Two lb. Trial Package, POSTPAID \$2⁹⁵

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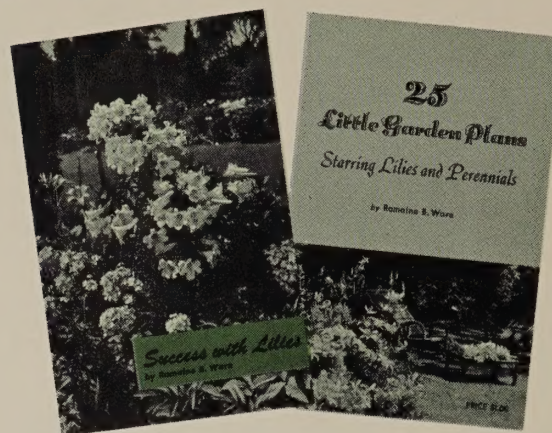
“YOUR LILY FOOD RESPONSIBLE”

Dallas, Texas

“Never have we had so much lily bloom as from your bulbs bought the last three years. They were simply beautiful, just breathtaking. As high as forty blossoms per plant. And I truly believe your Lily Food was very much responsible. I fed them regularly last summer, following your instructions to the letter and then added the bonemeal in the fall.”

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Thousands of customers add a bit extra to their remittance and request we send their bulbs via **SPECIAL DELIVERY** (65c) or **SPECIAL HANDLING** (45c). Either way rushes your bulbs at the speed of first class mail rather than by the slower parcel post. We pay parcel post but not the **SPECIAL** fee. More than 70% of our orders went **SPECIAL** last season and the gratifying letters received from all over the country indicate their satisfaction.

We earnestly urge this extra service to all points east of the Rockies or south of San Francisco. Lily bulbs are not dry corms like Glads. They are fresh-dug living plants full of moisture. Scores write us their bulbs came so quickly they looked as if dug in their own garden. If your post office has **SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE** by all means, take advantage of it. In smaller communities or rural areas, **SPECIAL HANDLING** helps immeasurably. I'm sure you'll like the difference.

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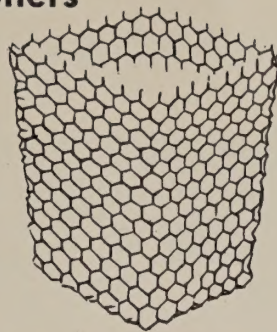
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“Your splendid bulbs arrived Monday, Dec. 7th. It's amazing, the difference SPECIAL DELIVERY makes. My order was mailed Monday, Nov. 30th. You could not have gotten it before Wednesday. Yet, here is the order all the way across the continent and at my door early Monday morning.”

Mrs. D. M.

"Protecko" WIRE BASKETS can save your fine Lilies from moles and gophers

Customers write us that protecting their lily bulbs with our wire planting baskets has proven most worthwhile. Not only do the baskets protect from moles, gophers and their followers, the field mice, but probably of equal importance, they protect from accidentally injuring or killing the bulb by cutting it with the hoe or cultivator. This latter danger is far greater than many realize. The baskets simply form an underground "fence" around the bulb and keep the hoe or cultivator from unintentional injury.



We have found a basket 8½ inches deep, 6 inches across the top and 4½ inches across the bottom to be the most useful size. The wire is heavily galvanized and lasts almost indefinitely. Roots spread freely through the baskets.

Each 79c, Doz. \$8.95, 100 for \$69.50

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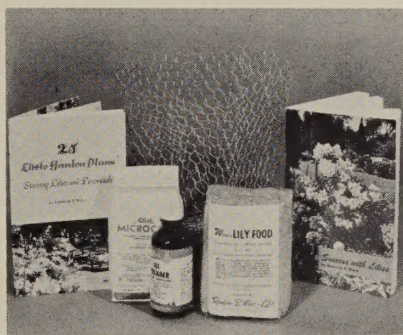
From Springfield, Tennessee

"Here is my lily order for this year. I had never been able to grow lilies very well until I have been buying bulbs (about five years) from you and read your book "Success with Lilies." I prepared my beds and planted according to your instructions. In the spring, I feed them with your special Lily Food, spray with MICROCOP. In the fall, when they are dormant, I cover with compost and I'm delighted and amazed at the results. My Olympic Hybrids and Aurelians are seven feet tall with as many as thirty blooms per stalk. I have lilies to enjoy in the garden, for arranging and to give to my friends. It is the most beautiful and fascinating hobby I can think of, thanks to your good bulbs and simple instructions on how to grow them. I'm telling all my garden friends about your bulbs.

"I'm looking forward to another exciting lily year."

Mrs. E. A. B.

GUARANTEE YOUR SUCCESS WITH LILY SERVICE KIT



So many write us of their success with our Lily Service Kit that we urge its purchase. We ship only the finest bulbs, but even they can fail if not planted right.

You need complete cultural data and our "Success with Lilies" supplies it. If moles or gophers bother you, our wire planting baskets will help, sample is enclosed. Good fertility is vital and our special Lily Food (two pounds) is included.

Micronized Copper is the best spray for lilies, a year's supply is in the Kit. The Plan Brochure will guide in your planning. Success with lilies is not "luck"—it's know-how and with the aid of the Kit, you amply insure your success. I'll not say you can not succeed without it but customers tell us they find it invaluable. Bought separately, the several items would cost extra dollars. We mail the kit postpaid for \$7.45.

Join the North American Lily Society—Send \$5.00 to the Society in care of Mrs. Norma Simoni, Norwood, Mass. You get their Quarterly bulletins and their Annual Year Book (Hard bound). The book alone is worth the \$5.00.

BONUS BULBS
See offer on Page 23

Magic With Lily Seed

You can create new hybrid lilies right in your own back yard. Either buy seed or save from your own bulbs. Hundreds of backyard green thumbs are doing it and enjoying unimagined thrills. There is no fortune in lily growing but there is a wealth of interesting adventure. And, who knows, you may produce the world's most beautiful lily!

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A complete illustrated guide on growing lilies from seed — FREE with orders of \$3.00 or more — otherwise 15c please.

SEED PRICE

All seed is \$1.25 per package. The amount in each packet varies with rarity of the variety but is ample. Seed sold at retail ONLY and sent postpaid — No C.O.D.

5 packets \$5.50

AURELIAN HYBRID LILY SEED from DeGraaff Hybridizing Farm

We are happy to be the first to offer this unusual lily seed. For years I've hoped this might be possible. Now you can plant the same fine strain of seed that Mr. DeGraaff has planted to produce his world famous strain of Aurelians. This seed is hand pollinated to insure the highest percentage of viability. It may be had in regular size packets at \$1.25 each or the professional size at \$2.50. None sold wholesale due to limited supply.

Seed is shipped in late fall after the 1961 harvest—subject to crop.

COMPLETE SEED LIST—On this page we list only the most popular varieties. If you want our complete list including also Cyclamen, Erythronium and a few other specialties, PLEASE SEND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

Illustrated Lily Lecture for Rent

Mr. Jan deGraaff has prepared a lily lecture such as he has given countless times, illustrated with about one hundred slides. You may rent this lecture, complete for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage. Hundreds of garden clubs have taken advantage of this offer and reported the pleasure and valuable information gotten from it. Please arrange well in advance of the date you wish to use it. We have several sets of the slides but demand has been heavy at times and we do not wish to disappoint anyone.

A Complete Lily Service

It is our effort to supply a COMPLETE LILY SERVICE, everything one needs to enjoy these gorgeous flowers to the utmost. We offer the finest bulbs in a complete selection—all fresh dug and shipped at the peak of their perfection. We offer a complete information service including full planting directions and books on the subject. We offer the best in Lily Food, spray material, wire baskets to protect against rodents, planting plans and diagrams to aid in planting in the most artistic manner possible. We rent illustrated slides and lectures to our customers. If you have any needs the above does not cover, please let me know.



A JUMBO corm of *Cyclamen Neapolitanum*

This variety is the most vigorous of all, the corms growing to huge dimensions and producing myriads of blossoms, a veritable sheet of color in mass plantings. Don't miss this garden opportunity.

Spring Flowering

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Mixed—1176—(Jan.-Mar.)

The earliest of all to bloom. Pink to pale rose flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves appear before and with the flowers and are deep green lightly mottled silver white.

Flowering... 3 for \$3.75, ea. \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
Large 3 for \$5.45, ea. \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Album—1169—The white form of this important early flowering strain. You'll love it.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Coum—1174—(February-March)

Similar to Atkinsi but with deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6-inch stems, leaves deep green without mottling. Very rare and beautiful.

Flowering... 3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
Medium ... 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

CYCLAMEN Coum Album—1179—Same as above except the blooms are white with a red base. Supply is limited, as very few are produced.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Libanoticum—1175—(March-April) Large blush pink blooms, not as recurved as other species and therefore appearing even larger. 4 to 6 inches tall and slightly fragrant. One of the rarest species in cultivation. Foliage light green mottled silvery white.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CYCLAMEN Repandum—1173—(April-May)

Bright crimson flowers on 4 to 6-inch stems. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges, bright green marbled silver white. This is one of the rarer species and very lovely.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

NOTE—*Cyclamen Repandum* not shipped between December 1st and June 1st.

Summer Flowering

CYCLAMEN Europaeum—1177—(July-Sept.)

This summer flowering species from central and southern Europe has distinctly fragrant crimson-rose blooms on 5 to 6-inch stems produced over a long period. The bright green foliage, marbled silvery white is almost evergreen.

3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

Hardy Cyclamen

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL



CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM

SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

Cyclamen Offer No. 47-S

We list ten varieties of hardy cyclamen on this page affording bloom from early spring to the first frost. Here we offer one corm each of all ten, flowering size, a \$16.00 value. 10 corms postpaid only

Shipped June to August
3 of each for \$33.90

\$12⁹⁵
Postpaid

Cyclamen Special No. 79-R

To introduce you to these delightfully unusual flowers, we offer a special group of spring, summer and fall kinds. We include three varieties, the spring flowering Coum—1174, Summer flowering Europaeum—1177 and fall flowering Neapolitanum—1170. Each kind will bloom for several weeks and you will love their delightful effect.

3 of each (9 corms) ONLY

\$8³⁵

Postpaid

5 of each (15 corms) ONLY

\$14⁹⁵

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CYCLAMEN SPECIAL No. 29-R

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—Pink in small corms, most of which will flower the first year. Ideal for massing in the shady rock garden or wild garden. Good for grouping at the front edge of the shady border.

25 for **\$7⁴⁵**

Doz. **\$4³⁰**

Give your shady garden a lift with these unusual Hardy Cyclamen. They are not only very beautiful but extremely rare as well. Given the right soil, which is very simple, they will thrive and grow for many years. Each year the corms get larger and produce more flowers. Corms a foot in diameter producing literally hundreds of blooms for weeks on end are not uncommon. Full planting and cultural directions sent with each order. By planting a few corms of each species, you may have them in flower almost the entire growing year. Plant in clumps of three for the best effects.

Fall Flowering

CYCLAMEN Cilicicum—1178—(Sept. - Nov.)

Light pink flowers a bit later than Neapolitanum extending the season almost into winter. The leaves are small, very distinct, deep green, beautifully mottled silver on the edges. A native of Sicily. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.65, Doz. \$18.00

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—(Aug.-Oct.) This

is the best known of the hardy forms and deservedly the most popular. Both pink and white forms are available and it may be had in several sizes. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6-inch stems with large leaved attractive foliage which appears after the blooming starts.

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—1170—Pink.

Flowering... 3 for \$1.95, each \$.75, Doz. \$ 7.45
Medium ... 3 for 2.65, each .95, Doz. 9.70
Large ... 3 for 3.85, each 1.35, Doz. 14.65
Jumbo ... 3 for 7.45, each 2.85, Doz. 28.15

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum Album—

1172—White.

Flowering... 3 for \$2.65, each \$.95, Doz. \$ 9.70
Medium ... 3 for 3.85, each 1.35, Doz. 14.65
Large ... 3 for 5.20, each 1.95, Doz. 19.95

Cyclamen Seed No. CS

Growing from seed is the only method for propagating Cyclamen. The corms neither multiply nor divide. Fresh seed germinates promptly when sown in late summer or early spring. We offer a liberal mixed packet made up of at least six kinds, including a direction leaflet. Special CS.

Postpaid **\$1.50**



CLEMATIS SUSAN P. EMERY

Below we list eight of the finest varieties. Three or a half dozen of them may well be the highlight of your garden picture this summer and for years to come. Plant them on arbors, trellises, pergolas, fences or against a stone wall. They make dramatic pictures festooning a tall post in the flower border. Use them at focal points to make stunning effects. They enjoy full sunshine except in the hottest sections of the country. Clematis are one of your greatest opportunities to add immeasurably to the beauty of your garden.

These four varieties bloom on the old growth and need not be cut back.

Susan P. Emery—77C—You'll love the exquisite perfection of this beauty. The blooms are very large, six to seven inches on established plants, azure-blue in color with the delicacy of an orchid.

Henryi—70C—A stunning creamy white, very free blooming with flowers six to eight inches across. Begins flowering in May.

Nelly Moser—78C—A gorgeous hybrid of Lanuginosa, the pale mauve and white petals are heavily rayed with brilliant red. A very stunning, unusual flower, free blooming and vigorous.

Ramona—76C—A delightfully charming lavender-blue, growing vigorously and blooming especially well during the summer months.

Large Flowering Outdoor Grown Clematis

FIELD GROWN PLANTS
TWO TO THREE YEARS OLD

Now you can buy large flowering clematis, **outdoor grown**, that have been out in the open field two or more years, flowering the past two summers. It's not like taking a chance on greenhouse plants from pots. Note the big, vigorous root system pictured below. They will flower in your garden this summer and thrive many many years. These plants have withstood below zero winters with merely a sawdust mulch and summers of one hundred in the shade without damage. Our simple planting and cultural directions tell just how to plant and care for them.

Try This!

An enthusiastic gardener in Maryland writes that she plants Clematis with all her climbing roses, yes, all eighty of them. In most cases Clematis starts blooming about when the first big display of roses is over. In many cases both will be in bloom together and the picture possibilities are unbelievable!



CLEMATIS JACKMANI—
Delightful with OLYMPIC HYBRID LILIES

**Clematis plants can be shipped
from mid-spring until mid-summer**

These four varieties flower on the coming season's growth and should be cut back each winter.

Mme. Edouard Andre—73C—A bright velvety red with slight purplish cast. A gorgeous color often found in the older oriental rugs.

Jackmani—71C—One of the most popular of all Clematis, velvety violet-purple and a very profuse bloomer. Starts flowering in June and continues intermittently through the summer.

The President—79C—No description does justice to this magnificent Clematis. It is reddish-plum-violet, very large, free-flowering.

Mme. Baron Veillard—74C—The warm pastel lilac-rose of this French introduction has won great popularity. Lovely color, with very profuse bloom continuing until frost makes it one of the best.



SINGLE PLANTS **\$3⁹⁵**
ANY 3 PLANTS **\$10⁹⁵**
ONE EACH OF ALL 8 **\$25⁰⁰**
All prices postpaid
Clematis Roots
Unbelievably Vigorous

At the left is an average root system of these field-grown plants—note the eight inch plant stake. All are guaranteed disease free. Plants shipped in wet moss wrapped in polyethylene in a carton via parcel post **SPECIAL HANDLING** and insured. They reach you in perfect condition anywhere in the country. We have shipped many hundreds to every state in the union.

Supplementary List of Clematis

All two to three year plants available in limited quantities. In ordering these, please suggest substitutes should they be sold out.

Lady Caroline Neville—Orchid color

Gipsy Queen—Large, rich velvety purple

Duchess of Albany—Salmon pink, tulip-shaped

Countesse de Bouchard—Satiny rose to rich pink

Ville de Lyon—Carmine red to deep crimson

Ernest Markham—Glowing velvety Petunia Red
The above six flower on the coming season's wood and should be cut back each winter.

Lanuginosa—Large white, yellow stamens

Duchess of Edinburgh—Large double white

W. E. Gladstone—Lavender blue

Montana Ruben (a species)—Apple blossom pink, small blossoms, freely produced
These four flower on old growth and need not be cut back.



FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

FRITILLARIA

These little cousins of the lilies are early spring blooming bulbs with delightfully nodding flowers and often richly mottled foliage. Both Erythronium and the Fritillarias prefer and thrive in a loose, friable soil well filled with humus. They prefer a lightly shaded spot and are ideal for naturalizing. If your soil lacks humus, add peat moss liberally. Make the soil mixture one quarter good soil, one quarter sharp sand and one half peat—all this mixed thoroughly. Sharp sand is the kind used in mixing concrete. The area should never want for moisture but should be well drained. They do not need cultivation but weeds should be pulled when they are small.

We offer these little gems in mixture only and each lot will contain at least five varieties. Plant them about three inches deep and four to six inches apart to allow for them to multiply. They are ideal for naturalizing. The mixture of Fritillaris include Meleagris Aphrodite, Artemis and Saturnus, also varieties Latifolia and Thunbergii. This will provide a good selection of color. All are early spring flowering.

FRITILLARIS MIXED—1200—At least five different kinds in each lot. 10 bulbs for \$3.85, 25 for \$7.95, 100 for \$29.95

ERYTHRONIUM

Erythroniums commonly known as Dogs-Tooth Violets, Fawn Lilies or Trout Lilies are handled the same as are the Fritillarias and are equally hardy. Give them a soil to their liking and semi-shade and you can produce charming garden pictures in early spring. Always plant in drifts or clumps, scattering the bulbs in a natural manner. DO NOT plant in rows or as single bulbs.

Sold in mixture only. The mixture includes Erythronium Californicum (the Fawn Lily), Grandiflorum (the Glacier Lily), Hendersoni with rich purple blooms, Revolutum var. Johnsonii (dark rose) and Toulumensis (makes large clumps with golden yellow blooms).

ERYTHRONIUM MIXED—1100—At least five different kinds in each lot. 12 bulbs for \$4.85, 25 for \$8.95, 100 for \$32.95

ERYTHRONIUM



The Magic of Colchicine

If you are the kind of gardener who likes to experiment you will want to try working with the drug Colchicine. It has been used successfully to produce new African Violets, the 7-inch Gloriosa Daisies, giant Snapdragons, hybrid Rhododendrons, Carnations and many other plants. But, in fact the possibilities have hardly been touched. Since 1949 we have been offering a Plant Mutation Experiment Kit that home gardeners all over the country have been using. No special scientific training or elaborate equipment is needed; only patience, keen observation and proper procedure. The Kit includes the drug in both solution and salve and all needed equipment to carry on experiments. Also printed directions.

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To learn more about the possibilities of this fascinating hobby, send a dime for our eight page leaflet—"The ABC's of Colchicine Experimenting in the Production of Plant Mutations." This is reprints of magazine articles by amateurs who have worked with the drug. Address: **Romaine B. Ware—Box BC—Canby, Oregon.**

TRILLIUMS

The American Woods Lily

Do you have a cool shady spot in your garden where you would like to have an early spring flower display? Doubtless you are familiar with the lovely Trilliums of our woodlands. Now you can have them blooming in your garden. First, they demand shade. You can easily make the soil right. Just dig out a space about three feet square and two feet deep and fill in bottom with six inches of crushed rock or similar drainage material, then fill the balance with a mixture of equal parts by bulk of sharp sand, leaf mold and peat moss. Mix this THOROUGHLY. Fill to six inches above the surrounding soil, water THOROUGHLY and you are ready to plant. Remember that shade is essential, Trilliums resent full sun. Too, they must never want for moisture during the spring and after flowering. After their foliage dries off in early summer, they will survive with just the average sprinkling you apply to other parts of the garden. Plant about eight inches apart, six inches deep.

With your planting area ready and thoroughly moist (not soaking wet), you are ready to plant these woodland gems with their triads of petals which so delightfully proclaim the age-old miracle of spring. We offer them in mixture to start the season of bloom. Varieties included are T. erectum, greenish-purple; T. grandiflorum, white to rosy-pink; T. luteum, yellow; T. ovatum, white fading to rose; T. sessile, purple or green. **They are sold in this mixture ONLY, three each of five kinds, 15 plants for \$9.25.**

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SPECIAL GROUP OFFER—30-S—Many ask if we ever have "end of the season" bulb specials. We generally do have some fine varieties of which we have excess supplies and rather than plant them back, we will sell them at half price. We will put them up, three bulbs to a bag and offer 4 varieties, a total of twelve bulbs 30-S, catalog at least \$15.00 for only \$7.50. They will be sold **unlabeled** but with three of a kind in each bag you can plant in clumps for good effect. None of the common kinds like Regal or Enchantment will be sold. Postpaid.

A \$15.00 value for \$7.50

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